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POLAND

Hideous Nazi Crimes Revealed

-Monday's broadcast from the Vatican denouncing the German persecution by the publication of a report giving a full account of

the persecutions. the Primate of Poland by a 'Rie declared that the order of the a barbarous persecution and destruc-

Looting And Pillaging

One of the less revolting pussages concerns the conditions under which Roman Catholic priests had to live in prison. They had to carry out the most disgusting tasks.

In a Warsaw prison are hundreds of priests. All churches in Posnan are closed and the most beautiful order in Asia speaks for itself. church of all has been turned into a concert hall.

The priest says that looting, pillagfood and clothing have left the Polish. population destitute, and he foresees

are herded into railway trucks in out into the country and told to fend for themselves.

Inhabitants in Posnan seldom undress and keep a small bag of personal belongings near them all the time, "just in case."

Mass Executions

The priest also makes the charge

that the Germans are trying to young boys and girls.

in which a priest was forced to watch 20 mass executions in a public square at one time. When he could bear it no longer and cursed the and then shot.

Fuel Oil

Navy's Supplies Arc Satisfactory

LONDON, Jan. 23 (Reuter). -The Director of Supplies at the Admiralty, Mr. W. J. Jick, dechired that the position with regard to the Navy's oil fuel was

eminently satisfactory. No Admiralty tanker has been lost pushing hard their new and there are comparatively few slaught on the 50-mile front charters of tankers.

of supply to naval vessels at sea has of Lake Ladoga to the frontier. enabled a ship to be maintained six and this sector threatens to or eight months without replenishing. become of vital importance.

Pre-war arangements had worked extremely well.

and in the first year of the war was heim Line in the rear. likely to be at least £00,000,000, covering 670,000 items of stores.

that there he nothing to report.

Wang Ching-Wei's Secret

CHUNGKING, Jan. 23 (Central).—Generalis-ROME, Jan. 23 (Reuter). simo Chiang Kai-shok late tonight issued a lengthy message to the peoples of all friendly Powers conof cerning Wang Ching-wei's secret agreement with Poles in German-occupied Japan, exposed by Tao Hsi-sheng and Kao Tsung-Poland was followed to-day wu in Hongkong on Jan. 22.

than a leopard could change its spots.

He then proceeds to say:

Domination Complete

"The spirit of the so-called agreement for a new

"As revealed in the Twenty One Demands and later ing and export to Germany of all the Tanaka Memorial, which had as its thesis In order operators. to conquer the world Japan-must-first-conquer-China; said, were abnormally young, widespread starvation in the coming in order to conquer China Japan must first conquer He describes how Polish families Manchuria and Mongolia," the present policy of Japan, freezing weather and then taken for as so baldly indicated in the agreement is complete handy. military, political and economic domination of China, making her a Japanese protectorate in all but name.

Conquest of Far East

"If there were any doubters it must now be clear to destroy the Polish race by sterilising all that as long as the Japanese militarists dominate their Among many accounts is one case country, the policy of aggression and conquest will remain unchanged.

"From conquest of China and utilisation of her Nazin, he was beaten with rifle butts manpower and resources it is but a short step to the conquest of Indo-China, the Malay Peninsula, the East enough to enable a man to do a full Indies, India and the Philippines, and to a hegemony of the Pacific clearly outlined in the Tanaka Memorial.

immutable aims of the Japanese

militarists and taken up arms

whatever the odds against her.

"We have engaged in more than

two and half years' of ruthless war-

Meaningless Gestures

with all that it entails, how

meaningless are the gestures with

which Japan in her desperation is

now tempting the lowers, such as

Japanese milliary supervision, de-

limination of Manchurlan and

Mongolian boundary and cessation

of the Tientsin blockadel

resources to conquer China.

fare, enduring untold suffering.

nations in their purview.

RED OFFENSIVE

BIG DRIVE UNDER WAY

Attempt To Flank Mannerheim Line

HELSINGFORS, Jan. (Reuter).—The Russians are Since the last war, a new system stretching from the north-east

If the Russians succeeded in The increase of the work in the breaking through, which seems department is indicated by the fact that the Naval estimates of 1934 be able to sweep round Lake agreement is clear, and that friendly provided £5,000,000 for Naval stores. Ladoga and take the Manner-This had risen to £15,000,000 in 1938,

> Reputsed With Big Losses the assault with heavy losses.

The Russians are attacking in mass, moment, they may be tempted to Mr. Chamberlain teplied that the Declaring that American ships pro

Generalissimo Chiang says that while the agreement, covering "fundamental points for The report was submitted to the readjustment of Sino-Japanese relations," Roman Catholic priest who by an expelled traitor naturally holds no validity, escaped after being imprisoned, yet it is of striking significance, as it confirms day in German-occupied roland was by Japan's own mouth the fact that whatever tion of everything Polish and Catho- her professions or protestations, her traditional ite. The priest gives a description of policy of conquest could be no more changed incidents which are almost unprint- policy of conquest could be no more changed

Graf Defeated

This war's got me beat

LONDON, Jan. 23 (Reuter).—The poor quality the crew of the Graf Spee has been revealed to the Admiralty by British merchant captains and wireless

The Graf Spee's crew, they from 17 to 22. Some of them had never been affoat before and were inexperienced and un-

"They were not seamen and did not know the first thing about it." said one captain. "If they could do anything wrongly, they did it," he said.

Demoralisation

The British prisoners watched the demoralisation of the crew through a porthole. Many of the men were demoralised at the first sight of the killed and wounded, and were physically sick, although when they were sinking merchant ships they were full

The British prisoners had the same food that the crew had, and in the opinion of some of them, "It was not day's work."

The Graf Spee's crew were mortifled when a merchant captain, whose ship they had sunk under the impression that it carried a cargo of wool, "China has long realised the told them (once the ship was at the bottom) that in fact she had been carrying 8,000 tona of meat and for resistance regardless of butter and cheese.

Thought Graf Spee Invincible

The morale of the crow was further weakened because they had been taught to under-estimate the enemy. "Yet in our resistance against said the captains. They believed Japan we are fighting not alone for that the Graf Spee was invincible. ourselves but against the grandiose They also believed that all British Japanese ambitions which take all ports were blocked with mines and that all traffic had ceased.

They also believed that all the capital ships of the British Navy had been sunk along with the Ark system.

"Besides the domination of China From the evidence of these enptains, the Admiralty concludes that if this crew of the Graf Spee was "n crack crew," the standard of the the 'opening of the Yangize' under Nazi Navy cannot be compared with that of the German Navy of 1914.

ECONOMIC WAR **POLICY**

LONDON, Jiln. 23 (Reuter)—In refrain from furnishing Japan with the House of Commons to-day, the Prime Minister was asked if he would To-night's communique, however. "It goes without saying that they reconsider the setting up of a central says that the Firms are beating back should also refrain from any mea-directing organisation for the sures which, in the exigencies of the economic side of the wor.

strongly supported by artiflery and take that may weaken Chinese re-subject was not one that could by not obliged to co-operate at all. PARIS, Jan. 23 (Reuter).—To- tonks, and the thousand ensualties sistence, which is clearly so vital to dealt with by question and answer. officials stated that the possible fack night's French communique states mentioned in the communique pro- maintain in the communique pro- maintain in the communique pro- maintain in the communique pro-

WANTED America's Straight

Reply To Japan SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

night on Friday.

The Ambassador was told that no changes in the tariff nor other matters regulated under the treaty were anticipated as a result of the expiration, but he was advised that the whole future of Japanese-American trade relations depends on deve-

Specific Questions

Department to make specific inquiries legarding what could be expected after the expiration of the treaty. He had an appointment with Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, but Mr. Hull is confined to his home with an ncipient cold. Mr. Horinouchi conferred for more than a half hour with Mr. Adolf Berle, Assistant Secretary

whether the expiration of the treaty would result in any change in the or port tonnage rates against Japanwas any possibility of an exchange of notes between the two government, regarding the status of trade be the status of Japanese merchants and traders in the United States af-

The Replies

LONDON, Jan. 23 (Reuter). -An explanation was given in London to-day concerning the United States protest over the this line he was told that as the examination of American ships

The U.S. Government protested that American ships are delayed at the contraband control base much longer than Italian ships, and asked that this be speeded up.

It is denied in London that there has been any discrimination between American and Italian ships. Italian ships get away quicker for various

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at Gibraltar.

["Melbourne Herald"

Sometimes they carry in bulk cargoes of oil or grain which can be examined more easily than the mixed cargoes of American ships.

Navicert System: Advocated Again, Italian lines are more ready

to give hold-back guarantees under which a ship can proceed to its port and the line holds up the cargo if the British control finds that it is con-

little information in London concerning American cargoes, and indeed, have received no information since Everything possible is done to get

them, away quickly, it is pointed out, but a great deal of delay could be avoided by the use of the navicert

Co-operation Claim

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (Reuter). --- American shippers are co-operating "to an amazing extent" with the British Contraband Control to avoid unpleasant incidents, declared the officials of the State Department when informed of the British statement that Italian ships seemed more disposed to co-operate than American

They said that co-operation by American shipowners included upplication to the British authorities for manifests by air mall and giving the eo-called black diamond, or "holdback" guntanicos.

PACT NOT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (UP) -State Department officials today made it plain to the Japanese negotiate for a temporary agreement to replace the commercial pact which is expiring at mid-

lopments.

The Ambassidor went to the State

The Ambassador asked specifically Import duties on Japanese products ese-ships; -secondly-whether-there relations; and, thirdly, what would ter the expiration.

In response to the first question, the Ambassador was told that the expiration would not of itself bring In reply to further questions along

United States has repeatedly emphasized, future commercial relations depends entirely on developments. In response to the second question, the Ambassador was told it would have to be held open and would presumably form a part of the discussions at Tokyo.

Depend On Japan WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (Reuter)

-The course of commercial relations between the United States and Japan after the expiration of the present irenty on January 26 will depend on Japan's attitude to the rights of Americans in China. This statement was made to Mr.

Kensuke Harinouchl, the Japaneso Ambassador to Washington, by Mr. Berle. Assistant Secretary of State, in the State Department to-day. In an interview lasting half an hour. Mr. Berle told Mr. Harmouchis

The British authorities are getting in reply to questions put by him, that the expiration of the trenty did not. of itself, imply any changes in import duties and tonnage rates. Further commercial relations would, however. depend on the developments in the for East. Mr. Berle added that Japan's sug-

gestions for an exchange of notes defining the status of trade relations must be held open.

Jananese In America Regarding the status of the Japanese merchants now carrying PLEASE Turn To Page 10.

Aboard Asama Maru?

LONDON, Jan. 23 (Reuter).—A special commentary states that the removal of the German passengers from the Asama Maru is a routine measure normal in war, sanctioned by international law and practised in 1914-18.

The object is to prevent Ambassador, Mr. Horinouchi, the return of individuals of that the United States will not special importance in connection with the prosecution of the war.

> Similar action has already been taken by - several belligerents in the present war without raising comment or com-

The Alles have always endeavoured to show the utmost courtesy and to cause minimum inconvenience to neutrals.

Show Utmost Courtesy

The statement by Coptain Watanabe of the Asama Maru shows that the present case is no exception. The statement by the German Ambassador to Tokyo may be contrasted PLEASE Turn To Page 10.

LATEST

ANOTHER DESTROYER LOST

Crew Of 175 All Feared Dead

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, JAN. 24 (UP)-AN-OTHER BRITISH WARSHIP HAS BEEN LOST. THE ADMIRALTY OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCES THAT THE 1,475 TON DESTROYER EX-MOUTH HAS BEEN SUNK EITHER BY A MINE OR A TOR-

IT IS FEARED THAT THERE ARE NO SURVIVORS. The Exmouth is a sister-ship of the Grenville which was sunk this week in the North Sea.

Her peace-time complement is 175. The Exmouth is the fifth destroyer to be lost, the others being the Gypsy, Blanche, Duchess and Grenville. She was launched on February 7. 1934 and was commissioned on Ociober 31 of the same year.

She cost £330,000 to build. The vessel was launched at Portsmouth Dockyard. She was armed with five 7.4 in, guns and eight 21-in. torpedo tubes.

> See Back Page For Further Late Nows

DRASTIC CUTS IN NEW U.S. FLEET POSSIBLE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (Reuter).—The possibility of a navicerts, supply of copies of their drastic reduction in the new fleet's expansion programme was raised by Mr. Carl Vinson, Chairman of the House of Representatives' Naval Committee, when he naked the Navy Department to submit plans for a two-year building programme, which will to-

place the three-year plan. two-years programme was adopted. Mr. Vison said that fewer cruisers but asserted that it would still provide PLEASE Turn To Page 10. I mankind. It the for three new directalt carriers would be built if the for three new directalt carriers.

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Spain Enemies. Now Comrades now in preparation. Strange Anomalies In Finland

HELSINGFORS, Jan. 23 (Reuter).-Among the foreign volunteers to arrive in Finland to fight against Soviet Russia is an Italian air pilot, who passed through Germany on his way to Helsingfors.

He told enquiring Nazis he was on his way to some winter sports. The attack on Finland was a great mistake for the Bolshevists, he said. All Italy feels great admiration for Finland, and the longer the war goes on, the more Italy's admiration

An indication of the high ideals of the volunteers is provided by a Swedish detachment, which includes anti-Communists and anti-Nazis who fought on opposing sides during the Spanish war.

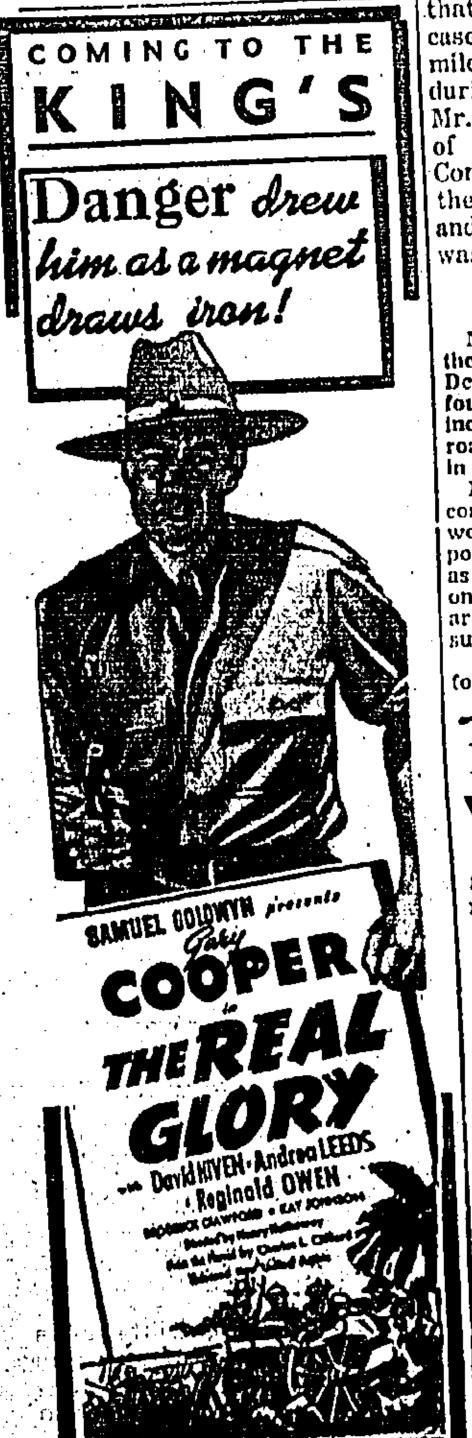
NEUTRALS LOSE MOST SHIPS

LONDON, Jan. 23 (Reuter).show once again that last week the Nazis sank more neutral ships than British.

British.

British. Britain lost four ships totalling 24,000 tons. Neutrals lost 11 ships totalling 35,000 tons. -During-the-same_week_(up_to January 17), the record of safety in

convoy was maintained, at one lost in 500. These figures give a proper proportion to the reports of individual ships lost from day to day.



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Hongkong, January 22, 1940.

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lat once withthe rudder. H.K.S.P.C., Old City Hall.

The Inspector, 15, Star St., Wanchai, At last he followed. As they drifted down, through the The Inspector, 52, Argyle St. and by chance met again round a table in a cheerful

All further steps will be taken, and French cafe behind the Allied lines. expenses borne, by the Society. The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved. where malice is proved.

Speed Limit IS 1,700 20 M.P.H. During The REPORTS reaching Budapest from

Black-Outs LONDON, Jan. 23 (Reuter). -The Government has decided that there is an overwhelming case for the speed limit of 20 miles an hour in built-up areas during the black-out, announced Mr. Euan Wallace, the Minister of Transport, in the House of Buchenwald. Commons to-day in a debate on the increase of road accidents and deaths since the black-out was instituted.

Increased Road Fatalities

Mr. Wallace mentioned that during Oblatka received in a box the ashes the period, from September 1 to of their son from the police. His December 31 last, namely the first sister then went to the University of four months of war, 4,133 persons, Prague and told his fellow students. including 2,657 pedestrians, died from About 200 students who knew road accidents, compared with 2,494 Oblatka marched at once to the grave in the corresponding period in 1938. of the Czech Unknown Warrior, Mr. Wallace stated: "Until the day carrying the old flag of the city. comes and may it come soon—when The Czech police tried to disperse we have destroyed a sufficient pro- them in a friendly manner, says portion of the German striking force Reuter, but the Nazi police intervened as to make the menace of air-raids brutally. on this country no longer real, we are bound to maintain the black-out, substantially in its present form." The reduced speed limit comes into force on February 1.

FOOD PROBLEM WITH GASTRITIS

9 youths and two young women, were through the clouds, and started to For years, doctors wanted to find a food that would not irritate the inflamed stomach walls of patients suffering from gostritis and that at the same time rebuild the patient's strength. In severe cases of gastritis solid foods are out of the question, even liquid foods are often vemited. Yet the patient needs quick new strength to rebuild his exhausted body. In Horlicks, doctors and nurses have

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IN PALACE

Wednesday,

THE Duke and Duchess of * Kent, who gave up their house in Belgrave-square, S.W., at the beginning of the war, are considering making Kensington Palace their future home. It has been empty since the death of Princess Louise at the beginning of this month.

The Duke is at present serving as a rear-admiral on the staff of the Commanderin-Chief of the Home Fleet, and he and the Duckess have taken a house in Scotland near his base.

But ever since they postponed their departure to Australia for the Duke's term of office as Governor-General, Kensington Palace has been discussed as their

greater part of her private fortune to the Duke of Kent. and it was her wish that after her death her home

As an executor the Duke is a frequent visitor to the palace, and each time he goes there he considers possible modernizations. Many thousands of pounds will have to be

Czech demonstrations as 1,700.

There have been several thousand

The majority of those arrested are

further arrests in the past five days.

now in the concentration camp of

ruthlessness of the Nazi terror cam-

The parents of a student named

The students returned to the unl- |

then took 30 students and led them

Lloyd George

Looks Back

LONDON, (AP) .- Mr. David Lloyd

George was relatively restrained re-

From a lecture theatre the police over a 4ft, gate."

shot dead on the ground of the Slavin take off his boots.

of the total.

IN BOX

STUDENT'S ASHES

paign are revealed.

went to meet them.

Football Club.

possible future home. Princess Louise left the

should become his.

Small Buffer State Has 650,000 Men Mobilised

BELGIUM'S RESIST

BELGIUM'S ability to resist aggression and her co-operation with Holland in the building up of a defence Would system are stressed by Senator Paul Crockaert, President of the Commission of National Defence of the Belgian Senate and Minister of National Defence "The forest of Ardennes with its camouflaged shelters and its rellance

Senator Crockaert told the on the Fortress of Namur. fore has Belgium possessed an The third line is constituted by DUTCH COMMEN'I army of its present size. To the three-cornered emplacement, defend her lines Belgium had Antwerp-Nieuport-Ostend. mobilized in full force the two military classes of her trained forces-about 650,000 men.

aid several hundreds of thousands of facture. men, many of them youngsters.

"For our defence," sald Senator Crockacrt, "we can also rely implicitly on the Dutch. "As to Belgium, she possesses three successive lines of defence. The first

line, Campine-Liege-Ardennes, is divided into three sectors; ."The water sector from Lu Campine, with the Albert Canal. "The bastion of the Fortress of

of Britain's alrmen.

"Flying Blind"

spirits up."

Slegfried Line."

Trapped By Wires

"Jump for it!"

before he was released.

in that French cafe.

"Went To Sleep"

gendarmes."

versity and Nazi police entered the was chased by some bulls," he said.

building, savagely attacking an I was still in full flying kit, but I elderly member of the senate, who reckon I nearly broke the record for

off. Later the same day 11 of them, thought he was in water as he fell

of the sorry plight of the Allies on by Sir Walter Citrine, which is en

Dec. 6, 1016—the day he was appoint- route to Finland, is now here con-

pleased him to hear the oft-repeated Unions to report on the situation and

third year of the (World) War.", would visit the lighting fronts.

R Prague, to-day give the total The pilot and his erew carried on

number of people so far killed by the with their job, "thankful for the

The figure is given from an They sang popular songs, "South of

official Nazi which source, adds the Border," "Roll Out the Barrel,"

that Jews accounted for one third and "Hanging out our washing on the

Ice covered the windows of the cabin

and isolated us from everything out-

pieces, and the wires became so en-

The gunner who had been almost

among a herd of ulterly unconcerned

and was taken care of by the local

The wireless operator laughed. "I'

the 100 yards. I escaped by vaulting

Another member of the crew

"I sprained an ankle on landing,"

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 23 (Reuter).

he sald, "hobbled to the nearest

house—and went to sleep.

and completely indifferent cows."

side. We were flying blind . . .

So runs the report.

In addition they had at their dis- even 1918. Her troops are striking- if they were attacked by one or In addition they had at their dis- even this, there allows are summer in they were attacked by one of possil the third class of trained re- by provided with modern armaments. other of their Eastern neight posai me mird class of trained re- by provided with modern armaments. other of their Eastern neighservists not yet mobilized. Apart the best in existence. These weapons hours is, in present circumstare Belgian in conception and manual bours.

of any army in the world. "If we are attacked we shall put the "Times." up a flerge resistance, foot by foot, He proceeds to argue that, there-

Modern Armaments

than one surprise in store for the German exports through Holland to "In the event of a Dutch-Belgian practical extinction of German-Dutch

"I emphasize this poirt because if Without such arms, or the German no heavy tanks. middle Holland is invaded we cannot supplied metals for their manufacture go to her rescue.

Unguarded Corridor

Men Lived To the Belgian Army, standing to its Holland but also to Europe, and guarded corridor about 40 miles wide thus be lost." between Antwerp and the mouth of the Scheldt.

"JUMP FOR IT!" The pilot of the R.A.F. scouting the sea at the mouth of the Scheldt, with German exports through either from Holland or Belgium. "In conclusion let me say some- It is felt that, in Germany's present

One by one his crew of four took to their parachutes. three months.

clouds they lost sight of each other. But all landed safely, Ardennes Chasseurs.

are in the front line of some part of to Britain. and now their story is revealed in in this may give an idea of our mili- another of those terse, official Royal tary effort in the last three months. FRENCH WARSHIP They talked over their adventure, Air Force reports which have told so and of the military power which we much of the courage and endurance have prepared for many years."

For Radium -Buried-In-Secret-Nazis as the result of the recent oxygen that kept us going and our

Repository deep in the Thames gravel under action, firing first one chain of depth Westminster Hospital a "safe afterwards a second chain. At the deposit" vault is being construct- stern, just in the wake, the crew But as they sang ice was steadily ed for the hospital's radium of the destroyer saw the submarine creeping over the wings, coating the bombs and the contents—six slowly emerge, listing over on its grammes of Radium salts port ballast tanks.

"It listed further, remained for rudder. The 'plane became unmanvalued at between £30,000 and about 10 seconds on the surface in

Details of one incident showing the pushed off by the navigator. He had Fifty feet of steel tubing 15 inches foundered. The front gunner jumped first. £40,000. in diameter, has been sunk into the "Three days later, in the same gravel. An additional 10ft, brings waters, the destroyer noticed by the tangled that he was nearly hanged the mouth of the well to the level light of the moon the silhouette of a of the radium bomb room.

well at the Royal Cancer Hospital submarine dived abruptly. where it was deposited at the out- The Sirocco dropped depth conscious by my paraenute as it break of the war. The radium bombs charges, then went again over the myself lying on my back in a field night in case of an air raid.

The pilot said: "I landed softly danger.

LONDON

"THAT Britain would come to]. "The fire power of the Belgian army is beyond comparison with 1914 or the aid of the Netherlands Indies

"The 47-millimetre anti-tank gun. This opinion, with its startling the big 120-millimetre gun and the implication, is expressed by the infantry mortar are better than those Netherlands correspondent of

and this resistance will have more fore, Britain ought not to restrict an extent which, leading to the defensive war there is one point trade, would make it impossible for which must not be lost sight of. Our the Dutch to buy from Germany army is solely defensive. We have armaments designed for the defence of the Netherlands Indies.

dent, "the chances are that, in the case of attack, the N.I. would fall a "Between the Dutch Army, en- prey to the aggressive forces. The trenched behind its water lines, and usefulness of the Indies not only to

London Unsympathetic Well-informed opinion in London "An enemy coming from the east does not attach much value to this will not meet efficient resistance in line of argument against "interthis large corridor, which opens on ference" by the British blockade Holland.

thing about the extensions made by economic plight, the indirect contrithe Belgian Army during the past bution which the Nazis could, in any case, make to the defences of the N.I. "I take credit for having created would be of no practical importance. while I was Minister of National | Moreover, it is not admitted that Defence, over and above the exist- Great Britain would be content to ing regiments, the regiment of see the Nelherlands Indies pass from the possession of the Dutch into the "When the time came this regiment control of a Great Power which

SINKS U-BOATS.

Graphic details of how a French "Snow was making a carpet on the floor of the front gunner's cockpit. Thames Grave destroyer sank two German subfloor of the front gunner's cockpit. Thames Grave marines in three days were given the spirit destroyer sank two German subfloor of the front gunner's cockpit. Thames Grave marines in three days were given marines in three days were given communique, which stated:

enemy submarine. The destroyer Sirocco, on patrol, hastened to the Parcels only for Tientsin ... 3.30 p.m. spot, making-for a buoy dropped by the scaplane where the submarine had just emerged.

"Before reaching the buoy the des-LONDON, (UP) .- Fifty feet troyer put its bomb-thrower into

position, then this impossible

In this way, while the radium is "Just as the last bomb exploded, safely stored at night it can still be the bow of the submarine was seen used in the hospital during the day, to rise vertically in the wake of the and put away hurriedly in case of destroyer. Then it suddenly plunged straight down and disappeared."

TO SAVE HIS MATES-HE RETURNED TO SHIP

returning to a torpedoed ship to save his mates, was told when 22 survivors of the Arlington Court were landed at down below, although another tor-

The ship was struck without warning by a U-boat last Thursday. For four days and nights the 22

-23 in one lifeboat, eight in another affort.

"A south-west gale made the him at sea. ministerial phrase in alluding to Finland's needs to the British Labour launching of the boats terribly difficult, and those who did not get into to think our chance was hopeless."

pedo might find its way to the vessel or she might capsize at any minute, "He turned off the engines and managed to get back to the first Air Mail for Malays, Java and Aus-

"Huge seas were running and there were several inches of water) in the boat all the time. We had to "On Sunday Chief Engineer

On this 23rd anniversary of his The delegation is going to Finland Officer Claudo Boothby, of Leicester, Pearson, of Cardiff—he was turned on this 23rd anniversary of his later than the learning of the later than the

some memod or measures adopted in movement.

Sir Walter Clirine, in an interview, then quickly stood little chance of the man reported in the "Dally then quickly stood little chance of the last said that he hoped one result of the being saved.

Herald" recently, the Dutch vessel wisit would be to show the British will be in show the Bri

Restricted Parcel Post Service to Yunnan and Yunnan Province has been resumed. Individual parcels in small quantities for personal uso may be accepted.

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Alrways Direct Service"-due Paris, 1st February. K.P.O. Reg. Jan. 25, 9.30 a.m. Ord. Jan. 25, 10 a.m. G.P.0. Ord. Jan. 25, 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 26

Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island-due Thursday Island 8th February K.P.O.

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Direct Service"-due London 4th February. G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg., Jan. 27, 5 p.m. Ord., ... Jan. 27, 5.30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 28 Amoy and Shanghai 9 a.m. Bangkok 9 a.m. Fort Bayard and Hollow ... 9 a.m. Monday, Jan; 29

Canton Tuesday, Jan. 30 Parcels,Jan. 30, 11 a.m. Letters,Jan. 30, Noon. Fort Bayard2.30 p.m. Air Mail for "Imperial Airways" Direct Service"-due London, 7th February.

.....Jan. 30, 5 p.m. Ord. Jan. 30, 5,30 p.m. **G.P.O.** Reg. Jan. 30, 5 p.m. Ord.Jan. 30, 7 p.m. tralla by "Imperial Airways Direct" Service"—due Sydney, 5th Feb. K.P.O. Reg.Jan. 30, 5 p.m.

Ord. Jan. 30, 5.30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1

Zealand via Brisbane-due Bris-G.P.O. and K.P.O. ParcelsFeb. 1, 5 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 8

THE STORY of an engineer who risked his life

an Irish port.

men fought against Atlantic gales in lifeboat. an open boat. Their food was three biscults cently in a broadcast relating details A British Labour delegation, headed day, washed down with water. "The crew of 34 took to the bonts, keep rowing and builing to keep it

appointment he said it had always at the invitation of Finnish Trade told the "Daily Herald,"

war." But that's not to say," added Mr. Government a more effective way of of Holyhead, realised this, but he the men aboard.

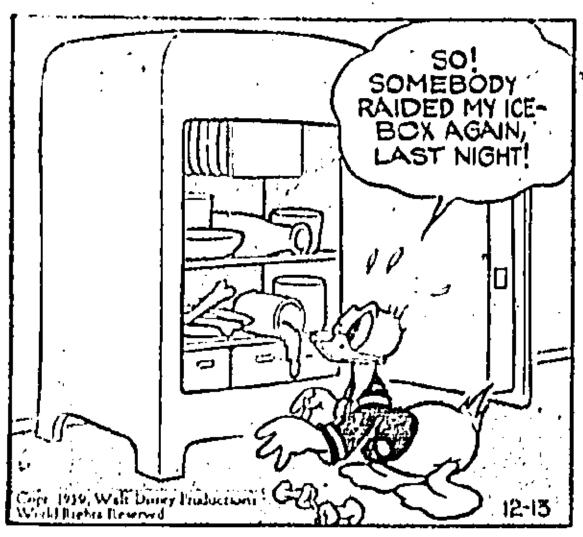
Lloyd George, "that everything now helping Finland if necessary. He also know that if water got into the "The other two boats, containing 11 Lioyd George, "that everyming now imprise that he and his colleagues engines the ship would blow up." of the crew, have so far not been is being done that was done in the added that he and his colleagues engines the ship would blow up." of the crew, have so far not been

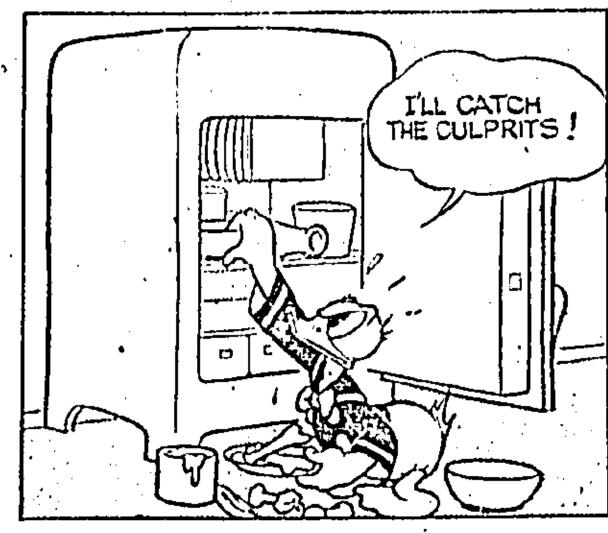
Haiphong (parcels only) ...1.00 p.m. Straits and Calcutta.

Reg. ... Jan. 30, 5 p.m. Ord. Jan. 30, 7 p.m. "When Monday dawned we began Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New bane, 19th February.

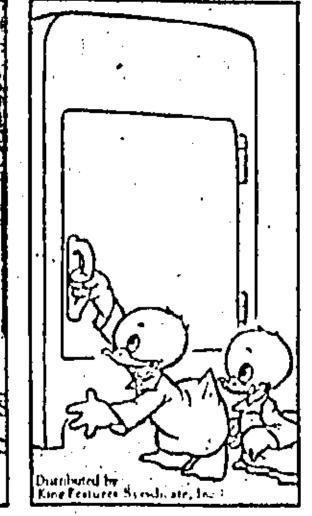
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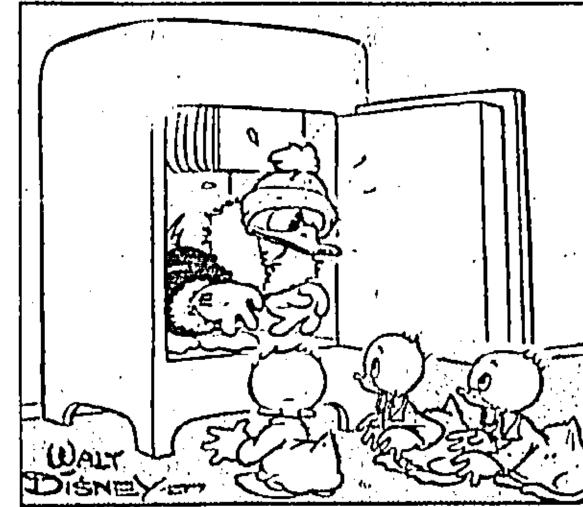
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IN POLAND the Russians grabbed while the Germans fought. In Finland the Russlans are having to do their fighting for them-

So far they are not doing so well in Finland as they dld in Poland. Nor are they doing so well as the Germans did in Poland.

The Russians are notoriously brave. But in modern war personal courage is scarcely half the battle, writes the military correspondent of the Daily Express.

A campaign requires thorough and elaborate organisation. The Russians are bud organisers.

The Swedish colonists in Finland. like Marshal Mannerheim, have inherited Swedish organising ability, and have placed their talents at their country's disposal.

. The Finns are putting up a hard fight, and the Russians have, on their own admission, failed to score any outstanding success.

In the country north of Lake Ladoga the Russians claim to have made progress, while the Finns say the Russian troops have shown themseives unwilling to fight. Officers have to use revolvers to urge their

men forward. South of Lake Ladoga, on the 1sthmus separating the lake from the Gulf of Finland, the Finns have their strongest defences. They have withdrawn from a few outlying positions. but the Russians have made no real

On land the Russians have made the mistake of attacking their enemy where he is strongest instead of where he is weakest. This suggests that they are still working on pre-1914 text-hook methods -as some of their critics have said

before now. They have shown their failure to learn from recent military lessons by attempting to land troops (near Hangoe) before achieving a decisive

superiority. In their bombardment of land forts from the sea the forts came off better i than the warshins—as they almost niwhys have done in the post.

In the air, too, they have been ruth tess without being really efficient. They have not disorganised either the the horizon" to ships that raise jumped into the water and been military or civil defences of Finland. her. Their landing of troops by parachute tacked effect because it lacked sur-

Russla's "strength, as compared "raised cornl" type. with Finland's, is overwhelming. forceasts, from the Finns' point of a coral reef, Nitte has no harbours. view, of the results of the cam-

But it is safe to say that in such surf boats through a narrow passage difficult country and against such tough fighters the Russians will find themselves in difficulties if they do shore at Niue for the first time is not improve their methods. They have been over-confident and strange customs and queer sights in careless.

"Our Gracie" And The Navy

received an enthusiastic wel- the remainder. come from the Navy when she went to the town hall of a Scottish port to sing to 2,000 officers structed a system of roads which enand men.

Thousands gathered in the City transportation in carrying on their Square to await her, and women and two principal occupations, the prochildren tried to shake hands with duction of copra and the raising of ther through the open windows of the bananas.

Sailors and marines had to rescue solely on the production of copraher when the crowd had broken the dried kernel of the coconut, for a through the police cordon, and push- livelihood. During that' period the ed the car to the door of the hall. | island was almost isolated from She sang for over half an hour and civilization, being visited only two or then went into the body of the hall three times a year by sailing vessels to talk to some of the men. In the from Auckland, New Zenland. Then evening she gave another per- an unprecedented decline in the marformance which was broadcast. | ket value of copra forced the She lunched on a worship and islanders to turn elsewhere for the visited a battleship in the evening.

The visit was made at her own request, and she is returning now to France to continue her programmes for the troops there.

FILM STARS RESCUED

IVI Fairbanks jun., Tullio Carminati port of Wellington, N. Z., by the and Lynne Overman were rescued by Government motor vessel Maul Poothers using "native" canoes when cargo service, enabling the islanders in a lake near Hollywood. Annual shipments for the New taneous with the coming of the ed in collaboration with the European authentic information regarding the the "Times" correspondent says in

Metropole," and "I'll Take Romance." Improvement of land transports- Niue in 1028.

Small Patch Of France Is Poland

LONDON. -- Four acres of France have become Polish soil with full extraterritorial rights and a provisional lease of 99 years.

When Polish President Vladislav Rackiewitz signed the lease, the Polish Government became a frechold tenant of France just as the Belgian Government under King Albert did in the last war. When the Belgians had been given back their old country by the French and the British they gave back their four acres to the French. The Poles will do

likewise. The new Poland is in the beautiful chateau country of the Loire. President Rackiewitz, General Ladislav Sikorski the Polish Premier, and M. August Saleski the Foreign Minister will reside there. The

Polish Treasury will also be moved to the chateau, and several inexpensive student's boarding-houses will be empty as Polish civil servants move south to the new Poland, - Our Own Correspondent.

******** DOT" BUYS CARS

Pacific

South Pacific Ocean, "a dot on than 20 feet, After two men had

– Seventeen miles long and eleven miles wide, Nitre is an island of the Because of its configuration and It is far too soon to form optimistic because it is entirely surrounded by

Passengers and cargoes destined for the island must be taken in on cut in the coral recf. Although the visitor reaching

doubtless prepared to see many this little outpost of civilization, he is somewhat taken aback when one of the first things that meets his gaze is Maunder and landed after five days l a modern automobile. Niue boasts n fileet of eighteen, all Fords, Ford trucks and commercial cars dating from 1931 to 1937 account for 11 yehicles, while Ford passenger cars On January .7 Gracie Fields dating from 1928 to 1938 account for

Build Own Roads

The residents of Niue have conable them to utilize modern motor

Until recent years they depended principal source of their livelihood,

Connection To N.Z. It was at this juncture that modern transportation, both ashore and affort, came to the rescue. Although a coral island with an average soil depth of only six inches, uncertain rainfall and a complete absence of running streams, bananas and other tropical fruit have always grown well on Niue. Innuguration of MADELEINE CARROLL, Douglas a regular schedule from Niue to the film director Edward II. Griffith and mare provided frequent refrigerated an improvised river bont foundered to capitalize on the barrana crop. tion on the island was almost simul- merce and industry has been arrang- the dissemination of war news and the domestic political controversy." "They were making an African film, Zenland market soon reached thirty steamer. The "Maul Pomare" was Association, which has rendered the British war effort. A Central Board conclusion, "it is not likely to after the

Further Details of Remarkable Incident

THE CREW of the London tanker San Alberto | (7,397 tons), which was cut in half by a German torpedo, returned to the surviving stern half, got steam up, and attempted to sail it back to port.

The ship was attacked without warning and the crew escaped in fou rboats15 minutes before she broke in two.

The fore part twisted and sank immediately. Two boats, with the captain in one, kept together in the driving rain squalls and rising wind tand they could occasionally see the not reach them.

Early that afternoon the captain determined that the after, part would not sink and he returned to what was left of his ship. On examination it proved staunch, and the crew started to raise steam, intending, if possible, to take her back to harbour,

Engines Work Again

deent out and she was asked to search (1y collaborate in winning the war, Inaccessible Island In for the mising boot, which she falled to find, and then to stand by. This ship, the Belgian tanker

ONE of the smallest and most Alexandra Andre, made attempts inaccessible islands in the world, next morning to transfer the crew. Nine lies in the vestpose of the but the seas were running so high Niue lies in the vastness of the that the life-boat could get no closer picked up it was decided to wait for the weather to moderate.

Warship To Rescue

The next night a searchlight was reen on the port beam and a desoffered to attempt immediate rescue, but the captain of the San Alberto decided to await daylight in spite of

were ferried over in floats. The aventually picked up by the steamer at sea in an open boat.

It is understood that the boatswain | Sea to the Bay of Bengal. of the San Alberto, Malcolm Bain, lost his life after assisting in launching two of the lifebonts.

British Victory Vital To African Natives

THE unofficial leader of the Tan-🚇 ganyika Legislature, Sir William Load, speaking in the Budget session !-

"The native of this country, this of losing the war than ourselvesimmediate interest to all Africans. especially Africans in this part of,

nor complled with this request.

SLIPPERS FROM OLD HATS

WOUNDED soldiers in the Vienna only a few of the hundreds who are the same period.

The supply of munitions to out of old felt hats:

INDIA'S VAST RESOURCES BEHIND ALLIED CAUSE

Her Troops Protecting Empire From Red Sea To Singapore

IN THE COURSE of a recent dispatch to his news- ing for the English coast. The enemy survey, to hunt for an air-raid shelpaper, "The Times" correspondent in India gave a detailed account of the war efforts being made in India battle cruisers Lion, Tigor, Princess Royal, New Zealand and Indomitable, in various ways. He had also referred to the sending on the one hand, and the Derfilinger, Seidlitz, Moltke and Blucher, on the other two through the rain, but could of troops and R.A.F. units from India to Malaya and other. other places of strategic importance.

"Even the Congress party," he says, "while seeking of line, capsized and mank. some specific assurance as to the future constitution, is in agreement with all other political parties in expressing hostility to Naziism and all it represents."

By night-time the engines were of Austria, Czecho-Slovakia, and the provision of officers in emergency working again and there was electric Poland corresponded with the opinion are also well advanced. light. A third boat had now come of all the great democracles," he says. along-side, but the fourth was still "The Press has been unanimous in condemning power politics, both in

were sighted. S O S messages were only that they may the more willing-

vast resources of the country are in India. being systematically regimented behind the Allied cause.

Troops To Malaya 🗻

India and her association with Great! Britain endow the country with [immense political and military importance, while her actual and troyer appeared. The warship potential assets in men and material mobilized and is collaborating with tion. are enormous.

heavy seas, darkness and the break- Navy, the Indian Army is helping to the protection of ports and harbours. ing up of the remnant of his ship, maintain peace over half a hemis- Enemy-ships in Indian ports when to-day to the National Conference disphere. With troops in Egypt and war broke out have been detained, Early next morning lines were Aden the country is assisting in the Authority has been given for the had increased due to the United States passed to the warship and the crew protection of the Red Sea; her in- commandeering of vessels and protection of the new Sea, her in- restricting the transfer of ships and stand and make their peace machiners crew of the fourth boat were of the Persian Gulf. Afghanistan, Russia, has in India mountainous trollers of enemy trading have been the background of the situation lay apprehensive of the intentions of terrain stretching from the Arabian appointed. Exports to the enemy seeking revenge for all the injuries that

supplies from her.

Now Rocruitment "The expeditionary forces of Brltish and Indian troops which reinforced the garrisons in Egypt, Aden, tinent, has more fear of the result and Singapore did so at the request troops are fully equipped for their the Indian Army are proceeding.

"Under a registration scheme designed to secure the services of 25,000 He asked the Government to con- men, recruiting officers are examining firm this view, and Inter the Gover- the thousands who are flocking to the During the first two mornths of the Colours. The men are not enlisted war, the Department of Supply placed immediately. After examination they orders amounting to about £10,000,- cight languages-English, Hindustani, are returned to their homes, to await | 000 which is double the normal year- Bengali, Gujerati, Marathi, Tamil, culling-up orders. Groups of Euro- ly output of the Indian Stores Supply Telegiu and Pushtu. For neighbourpeans are now being called up for and takes no account of the large ing listeners Persian has lately been service as officers and are undergoing quantities of munitions from the added. There are five daily news training at Belgium, They represent ordnance factories supplied during bulleting in English, four in Hindus-

"While the nuthorities are ready slippers. Their need has now been to provide officers in larger numbers tion, whose members made 700 pairs the unexpected course of the war has prevented the absorption of as many officers as was at first expected. The withdrawnl of civilians from com- "Times" correspondent points out, "in "Whatever may be the outcome of says Rettler. Thousand cases, and Niucans had a launched at Dublin in September government notable service, in the of Information has been erested to unanimous opinion of the country and the director of new source of income to replace the 1927. The first of the present fleet matter both of supplying officers and co-ordinate the provision and publication and public the films "Ladles in Love," "Cafe devalued copra. of eighteen Ford cars appeared on of the compliation of a mational re- tion of news through, all enlisting lessen the efforts made in India to gister. Arrangements to associate the channels. All India Radio has in- assist in the prosecution of the war."

"The Indian reaction to the seizure | Indian upper and middle classes with

Air Force Reserve

The front part of the San Alberto's Europe and the Far East. Sympathy normally stationed in India, have red damaged. There were many casualties remains were prevented from being with Great Britain has found ex- inforced Imperial garrisons in Malaya among the guns crews. forn to pieces by the seas because the pression in a wide variety of offers and the Middle East. An Indian Air engines were kept going slow astern, of service and each from all sections Force Volunteer Reserve is in process but every time she came head to sea of the community, and, although the of creation; it will consist of five in-ment strips of plating were forn away. Congress Party is withholding active dependent flights located at Karachi, and the attempt to take her home had support for the moment, its leaders to be abandoned.

At 10 p.m. another vessel's lights a declaration of British intentions

Congress rarry is withfolding active Rarden, Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta, and Madras.

The personnel for these forces will a declaration of British intentions

> "The machinery of the Govern- trained at Air Ministry establishments huge crowds into the streets, gazing at ment of India, under the immedial in the United Kingdom and else- the unprecedented spectacle of two ate guidance of the Viceroy, has where; now British, Inclian, and Russian warships steaming slowly tobeen unobtrusively but definitely Anglo-Indian personnel are being wards the Black Sea and dipping their directed into war channels, and the profit in trained, and consmissioned Turkish batteries.

"The various civillan flying clubs have placed their resources at the disposal of the authorities, and nearly all pilots who hold the necessary "The geographical position of licences have expressed their willingmess to serve with the air forces.

Naval Collaboration

the Royal Navy in Indian waters "In conjunction with the Royal Arrangements have been made for

"A. Controller of Shipping and con-

neutral countries are supervised and of the Far East by the West." "Indian troops in Singapore con- controlled. Restrictions have been tribute to the safety of Burma and placed on the movement of gold and the Malay States, sharing with the on exchange and foreign securities. British Navy in upholding peace After recalling the gifts of the over the northern parts of the Princes and others both in cash and Indian Ocean. East Africa looks kind, the "Times" correspondent goes to India for goods and reinforce- on to discuss in detail the formation Tate, the camedian, is seriously ill. ments if necessary: Great Britain, of a Department of Supply as soon the supply of raw materials and manufactured goods directly required for the conduct of the war and has already fulfilled many orders for the | British . Government.

A comprehensive organization has been set up to secure supplies of his burlesques on "Motoring," cloth, blankets, steel, textiles, books, "Fishing" and "Acroplanings." sult of which must be of great, and Armagonate for the transport. | Instruction of the millions of the million which now protect British buildings creased transmission hours at all its were obtained from the jute mills in eight stations-Delhi, Bombay, Cal-Calcutta.

Supply Of Munitions

Britain and the Dominions as well listeners. as to the forces abroad, has been an outstanding festure of the war organization in India.
"Much is also being done," the

JAN BOOK Whiteough The Telegraph

50 YEARS AGO

Jan. 24, 1890, Do not have your girdle too tightwill make you uncomfortable, will remark will probably do more good than a mile of doctors ipse dixits on the and shining, the instant you put your puff down, and there is no hope any-

25 YEARS AGO

morning a British patrolling squadron, other local authorities who either with battle cruiser and light cruisers, build one or wish for it, Greenwich stroyer flotilla, under Commander adopted the course of sending out an Tyrwhitt, sighted four German battle expedition composed of one "diviner" cruisers, several light cruisers and a with a twig and one party of surnumber of destroyers apparently mak- veyors, with electrical resistance

They were immediately pursued and

other German battle-cruisers were diviner and the electrical resistance seriously damaged but were able to surply exceeded in location the an continue their flight and reached an survey succeeded in localing the enmarines and mines prevented pursuit.

Lieutenant Plerse visited Zechrugge on the 22nd inst., and dropped 27 bombs on two submurines and on guns which tion. "Units of the Royal Air Force, they mounted on a mole. It is believed that one aubmarine was considerably

10 YEARS AGO

Jan. 24, 1930. On the eve of the Naval Conference, presumably with the previous knowledge other little bit of history,

land consent of Turkey. for the Air Force in India have been saluting the Russian ships brought

5 YEARS AGO

Jan. 24, 1935. Following an outbreak of hestilities between Inpanese and Chinese -Kuyunn and Tushikow yesterday, and a threatened further offensive by Japanese troops in that area, the Chinese authorities in Peking are reported to have approached the Japanese Consulate there with a view to offecting a peace-"The Royal Indian Navy is ful settlement of a threatening situa-

Professor Grover Clurk, of Wellesley the danger of hostilities in the Far East for and other powers' failure to take a firm effective when Japan struck her his blow in Manchuria. He added that h have been forbidden, and export to had been inflicted upon her and the rest

Harry Tate Has Heart Attack

LONDON, Nov. 15 .- Mr. Harry He had a heart attack last week, the Dominions, and France obtain as war became imminent. This de-while appearing in a variety show at partment is directly responsible for Eundee, and is at present resting at his home in Northalt, Middlesex. Mrs. Tate told a reporter that her husband had suffered from nervous attacks following the recent air raids

lon Scotland. At 63. Harry Tate is famous for

cutta, Madras, Lahore, Lucknow, Trichinopoly and Peshawar.

. War News

"Daily news bulletins are given in itani and three in each of the other The supply of munitions to Great innguages being used for Indian

> "In addition, all stations relay London building daily, and there are special bulictins in different languages for rural listemers:

THEY FOUND ARP TUNNEL

In Long Lost Caves Of Antiquity

LONDON.-From the outskirts of deceive nebody, and will probably make London there comes a story which your nose red. And the simple little underlines once more the nge-old moral that while it may be true that painful position of a tight-inced liver, "wishing will make it so," it is a For wherever else pearl-powder may good deal quicker to get what you stick, it leaves the tip of your nose bare want by going out and looking for it. Like all good local authorities, these days Greenwich Borough Council wanted a good deep under-The Admiralty states that early this ground air-raid shelter. Unlike most

> They found one. Or at least they have found a possible one and are deciding whether it will do.

It seems that somebody on the Council remembered that nearly a A well-contested running fight ensued, century ago some large caverns and shortly after one o'clock the under Blackheath were closed up Blucher, which had previously fallen out and their location lost to subsequent generations. It was proposed that Rear-Admiral Beatty reports that two the Council try to find them. The area where the danger of German sub- trance, and, having butrowed down, the expedition discovered what looks like a ready-made air-raid shelter The Admiralty announces that with three large rooms and water Squadron-Commander Davies and Flight-laid on. There is a well in the caverns in a fine state of preserva-

> There is also evidence to intimate that one of the rooms was used as a ballroom long ago, and among the names scratched on the chalk walls was that of Sir Robert Peel.

So that if, after all, Greenwich Soviet Russia provided a sensation of Borough Council decide they have her own when a Russian aquadron to- not found a ready-made air-raid day steamed through the Dardanelles, shelter, they have at least found an-





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BLOCKADE POWER

IN the detailed list of materials destined for Germany but detained by our Ministry of Economic Warfare we have proof of success which betters expectation. We learn that seizures of the very commodi- much better suited for such ties essential to the maintenance work than the old naval cruisers of armaments are still piling up. procedure not only released The fundamental weakness of naval men for strictly naval Hitlerism's policy of aggression duties, but the merchant cruisers JUST before the first gun was fired Things have changed since the In my hotel that evening I ordered ly poor. This list of captures odd features about those vessels. eaten by the peasants and towns- most of us sufficient, now the day is shows at once the extent of the dependence of German military and their fuelling capacity serve you steak," I was told at the effort on supplies which she can- enabled them to stay at sea for restaurant in Vienna's once fashionnot obtain from contiguous periods varying up to 30 days. able Ringstrasse. iron ore have been captured, was only necessary to keep that said quickly:— by that alone. tens of thousands of tons of manganese and aluminium ores, above, the scored area regreat quantities of copper, lead and zinc, and valuable necessary in Materials for explosives and war stores bulk large in the list. always steered to guard against The blockade has been specially effective against armament imports, and its effect is far what was known as an "in and greater than the figures exhibit. What is seized we can compute. for but found no shipping to 30 or 40 miles in one direction, bring must be a far larger

amount. There is no source from which the Fuchrer's ministers can duced in Germany and Auswhich could possibly be pro- France and neutrals overseds.

BLOCKADE NEWS REL

GLANCE at the map will A show you why Napoleon. more than a century ago, cursed the geographical situation of Great Britain, why Hitler curses that same inescapable fact to-day.

The heavy lines show the sea routes by which in peace-time industrialised, urbanised Germany receives her main imports of iron ore, wool, oil, cotton, wheat, coffee, fruit, butter, coal, timber, copper and tin from the For 1940 it has been made U.S.A., Argentine, Brazil, India, China and Japan.

To reach Germany all the North and South Atlantic sea has reliability and low running routes must converge into two costs that come only from in- main traffic lines, both dominatherent soundness of design and ed by the British Navy. The northern routes must pass somewhere between the 250-mile span between Northern Scotland and Southern Norway, the southern routes must pass up the English Channel, through the 20-mile Straits of Dover. Those 270 miles control 85 per cent. of Germany's oversea trade routes. and those 270 miles are controlled by Britain.

> Mediterranean trade routes can through the cordon at night. also be controlled by the Allied Ships nearer the extremity navies from several bases. At Suez, Malta and Gibraliar vessels steaming backwards and forcan be inspected for contraband, wards in line ahead, across the

How Blockade Works

During the last war the block- patrols. ade of Germany was maintained by the 10th Cruiser Squadron. included 20 armed merchant patrol was in operation, only 4 lers and other small craft, fitted work until long after the signacruisers, comprising ships of the per cent. of the merchant ships with unti-submarine devices, ture of peace. Up to March 31, Allan, White Star, Orient, An- crossing the Atlantic managed were constantly on patrol. chor, P. and O., Castle, Royal to avoid the blockade. During Mail, Furness Withy, Elders and the heaviest week recorded 156 Fyffes and other lines.

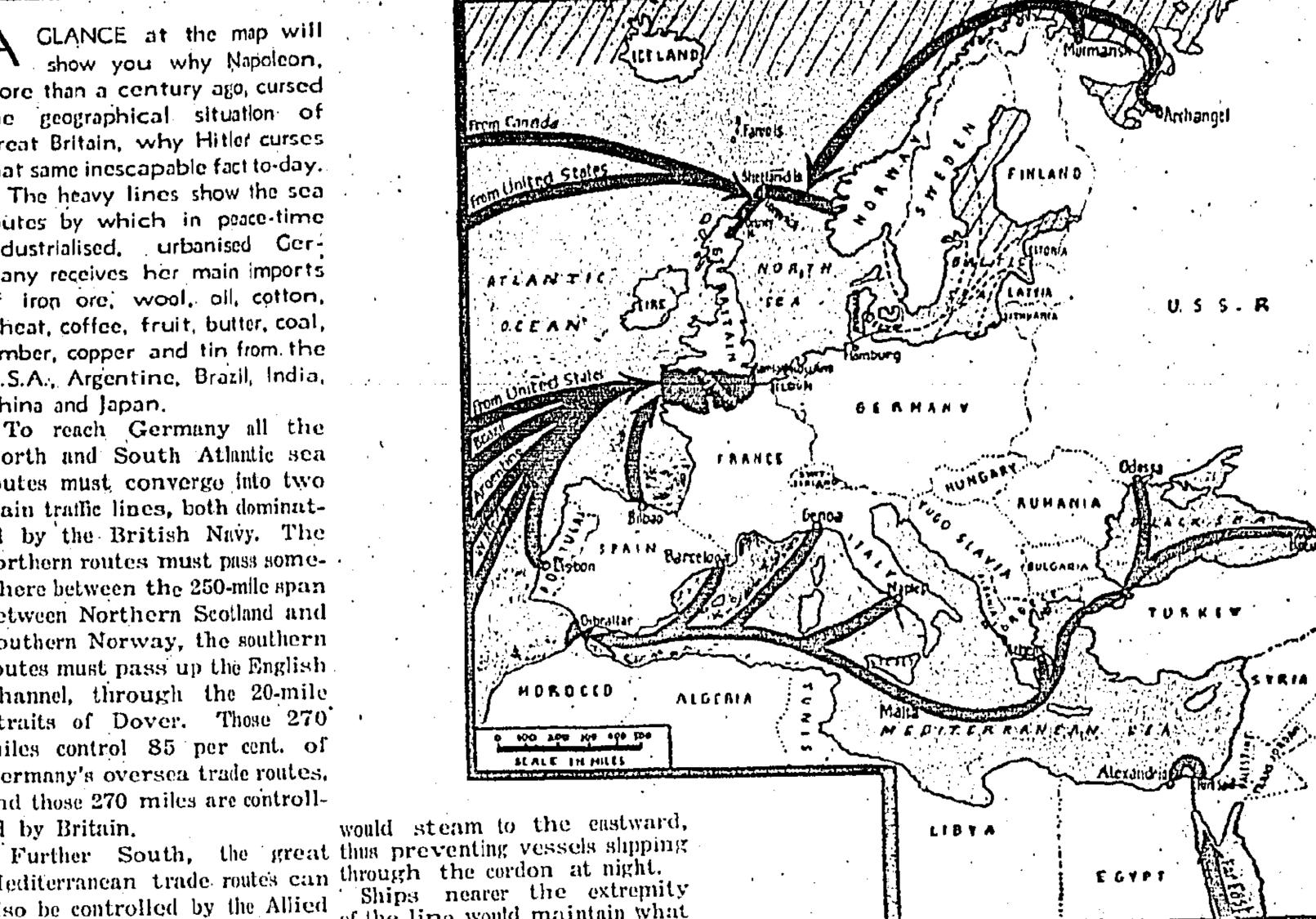
personnel was mainly R.N.R. ting through disguised as trol stations are established at personnel of the Royal Navy and personner was manny king. R. neutral merchantment, but two Weymouth, Ramsgate and Ler-those who were attached to it (ex-mercantile). Experience neutral merchantment, but two Weymouth, Ramsgate and Ler-those who were attached to it during the first few months of were detected and sunk. the blockade proved these to be employed at the beginning. This

These merchant cruisers were people. armed with 6in, and 3in, guns, summer months! In the map presents the extent of the ice during the winter months.

As a general rule ships were of rarer metals about 30 miles apart, since visibility for the look-out in the crow's nest was usually about 15 miles. Zig-zag courses were submarine attack, and the general rate of steaming was 15 knots. In the centre of the line out patrol" was maintained.

Ships would steam in line abreast (i.e. on parallel courses) What Germany had contracted along the tracks of shipping for and then for a similar distance in the reverse direction. During the hours of darkness all ships

make good these deficiencies. tria and Czechoslovakia. These Russin, if she chooses, if she oversens imports were absolute will be paid and if the transport necessities of the armament can be created, may supply some programme. As the strain on petroleum and perhaps sufficient munition factories is raised to a manganese. But for the rest, higher tension the imports are her cupboard is bare. The lost, Such is the prospect of Reich is isolated from the coun- Hitlerism in its first war winter. tries which in the first half of With the loss of imports Gerthe year supplied her with half many has also lost markets. her imports. We know that Nearly half her export trade nothing was being imported was done with Britain and



of the line would maintain what was known as a cross patrol,

Figures Of Success

ships were boarded and 58 sent in the English Channel the up to March 31, 1938, £6,770,927 These were commanded by into port for examination. Two blockade was a comparatively was paid out to the Naval Prize. naval officers, but otherwise the armed raiders succeeded in get-simple procedure. To-day, con-Fund for distribution among the

From May 1, 1918, the To these control stations all track of shipping, for a similar blockade was maintained by a vessels suspected of carrying distance to the "in and out" huge minefield laid between Nor- contraband to German ports are way and the Orkneys. Imme-conducted for examination. diately behind it, and in the Fair Prize Courts in the last war Island channel, hundreds of were sitting from September, Throughout the period this destroyers, patrol vessels, traw-1914, and did not conclude their

Contraband Control

wick (in the Shetland Islands), during the Great War.

1920, the amount which had passed through the Registry of the Court was £21,254,412; and

Went Hungry In Germany

had greater storage space com- against Poland I crossed the days when I first served you, sir. coffee in the lounge. This walter is that in all the materials which bined with a lower fuel consump- German frontier into Belgium at Hiller seems to curry favour with the spoke good English. He looked at me modern warfare requires the tion than the naval cruisers. Aachen. For sine hundred miles I poor people by bearing down upon doubtfully, then bending forward he territory of the Reich, with all The mercantile personnel, too, had followed German highways and those who are better off. But he is said: were well trained in spotting by-ways on the road from Vienna, falling because whereas in the old watching what and how much was days some ate very well indeed, and liqueur, sir?"

"I am solry, sir. but I cannot anything at all."

countries and the power of the which covered the whole area He was one of the old-guard who of wine. The wine was good, the I wanted to make sure that even this blockade to stop supplies from from Iceland to the Hebrides, remembered the "gay city" in the omelette indifferent, and the butter famous hotel, in which many crowned overseas. In four months thou- and as ice prevents ships from shadows over the faces of his cus-butter the waiter pretended not to see in the stayed, could do no better. passing north of Iceland for shadows over the faces of his cus- butter, the waiter prelended not to The waiter's eye told much that he sands of tons of petroleum and several months of the year it temers. He glanced to right and left, hear. The Viennese know good wine, would not say,

GRIN AND BEAR IT

Vessels were divided into patrols The waiter would not meet my eye, brown bread and butter, and a bottle half of it, and then demanded fresh.

ELECTON

"You would not prefer a really good

I shook my head, noting the resigned shrug with which he accepted the order. Twenty minutes passed, and then my coffee came-a very small cup indeed. - It was nausenting So I ordered an omelette, and somet stuff, obviously synthetic. I drank

"If you would take my advice,

sir--a liqueur." I had a brandy. Passau stands on the Danube, and, until the Anschluss in March 1938, was a frontier town between Germany and Austria. Now it is a quiet country town in the heart of the

My hotel was a typical family establishment. I had my evening meal in a delightful garden overhung with trees, where, in happler days, the townspeople gathered to car hugely and drink vast quantities of beer. But my only companions were a soldier, eking out a glass of lager, and a family of four persons who ate coarse brown bread and cheese and drank nothing at all.

The waltress handed me a menu.

My meal consisted of a posched egg, a small portion of brown beans, some rye brend. This was followed; by stowed apples, unsweetened. For drink I had an indifferent lager: Next morning I left without breakfast determining to get a full moul at some larger place upon the roads made my choice carefully, stopping. PLEASE Turn To Pale 9

"Not To-day"

It was a brightly-garnished affair, | having four long columns of attracfive-seeming dishes. I prepared to cat well. Four times I mado careful choice, only to be told upon each occasion that this particular selection of dishes was "not available to-day." At last I told the girl to bring mewhatever she thought I should like best of those items which could be

"Ho's nice, but he won't do-I couldn't possibly use a 'ong-man' dog."

CHIANG'S WARNING TO POWERS

Chungking, Jan. 23.

A warning to friendly - Powers against the implications of the agreement allegedly signed between Japan and Wang Ching-wei, as well as an appeal to the Powers to take immediate steps to help China, was issucd this afternoon by Chiang Kal-

It is understood that the Chinese Foreign Office has already communicated the text of the documents to various Embassies and Legations at Chungking.

Chiang Kai-shek's message w people of friendly Powers is as fol-

"As revealed in the 21 Demands and later in the Tanaka Memorial the present policy' of Japan, as so boldly indicated in the agreement. is complete military, political and - economic domination of China, making her a Japanese protectorate in all but name.

"If there were any doubters, it must now be clear to all that ro long as the Japanese militarists dominate their country, a policy of aggression and conquest would remain unchanged.

"From the conquest of China to utilisation of her manpower and resources it is but a short step to the conquest of Indo-China, the Malay Peninsula, East Indies, India, Philippines and hegemony of the Pacific, which is clearly outlined in the Tanaka Memorial.

of the Japanese militarists and they being refused against them, have taken up arms in resistance begardless of the odds against her.

"Ruthless Warfare"

"We have been engaged in more than two and a half years of ruthless the building. warfare, enduring untold authoring, yet in our resistance against Japan we are fighting not alone for ourselves, but against grandiose Japanese ambitions, which take all nations In their purview.

"Beside the domination of China, with all that it entails, how meaningless are the gestures which Japan in ther desperation is now tempting the Powers, such as the opening of the Yangtse, under Japanese military supervision, delimitation of the Manchurian and Mongolian boundary, cessation of the Tientsin blockade.

"I trust that the implication of the agreement is clear and that friendly Powers will immediately take posttive measures to help China and refrain from furnishing Japan with resources for the conquest of China.

"It goes without saying that they should also refrain from any mensures which in the exigencies of the moment they may be tempted to take, that may weaken Chinese resistance, which is clearly necessary to maintain the common cause of mankind."-Reuter.

stated that although the Wang-Japan aggrement was invalid, nevertheless it was most significant and confirmed by Japan's own mouth the fact that whatever might be her professions and protestations ler traditional policy of conquest was unchangeable us a leopard's spots.

Japanese Army Policy

Chungking, Jan. .22. Further intensification in China's determination to carry on the war against Japan and a "complete disappearance of all possibilities of peace negotiations between the two countween Wang Ching-wei and Japan.

Interviewed this evening, a Chinese Government spokesman declared that the Chinese were not surprised at the severity of the terms, as they represented the basic policy previously followed by the Japanere Army,---Reuter.

Newspaper Comment

Chungking, Jan. 23. The papers devoted the entire from page to the Japanese-Wang agreement with lengthy editorials.

"Japan wants to make the Chinese slaves for many generations to come and never able to stand up again," writes the Sao Tang Pao. "Besides panese want to use all the Chinese to fight and die for them in the war with third parties by the anu-Communist alliance. .

because he is a rebel and criminal Saturday next at 3 p.m. and naturally has not the right to represent his country or sign an agreement. The agreement has no other value except on expose of Japan's ambitions and Wang's shame-

The paper says of Kao Tsung-wit ledge about the Japanese. Now it is offering.

Asama Maru Incident

NEWS PAGE JAPANESE WANT AN APOLOGY

America Must Give Help

NEW YORK, Jan. 23 (Reuter). -Without more foreign active support than is at present forthcoming Finland cannot hold out for much more than 10 weeks, according to reports from Euro-pean agents of the Carnegle Endowment for International Peace published by the President, Mr. Nicholas Murray Buller;

The gist of the reports is that If the United States does not help Finland the Scandinavian countries will succumb to aggression one by one.

"Britain is not in a position to give Finland much help because she needs all ammunition she can manufacture and because it is felt that British intervention in support of Finland would almost certainly precipitate immediate direct German intervention in all the Scandinavian countries," state the reports.

Finland's present supplies of food and armaments, it is added, are very low and are likely to be exhausted when the weather conditions change in a few weeks so as to favour an overwhelming Soviet offensive.

Phoenix Park Raid Sequel

· Discharged

DUBLIN, Jon. 23 (Reuter).-Two of the seven accused in connection with the Phoenix Park raid, in which Naval Commanders-in-Chief a large quantity of arms was taken, morning. "China has long realised the aims have been discharged, information

> More precautions than usual were taken by the authorities for the hearing. The gates leading to the court were closed and a strong force of armed military was stationed around

In addition, an armed military and police force patrolled the passages and corridors in the court itself.

NO SOYA BEAN BLOCKADE

LONDON, Jan. 23 (Reuter) —In Asama Maru, the House of Commons to-day, Mr. P. C. Loftus drew attention to the increase of soya bean purchases by Holland and certain Scandinavian countries since the war, and asked understood to be under joint con- reopen the Diet immediately to diswhether, in view of the fact that sideration by the Foreign Office and cuss the situation.—Domei. Germany is in great need of soya the Navy Minister. beans, Mr. Ronald Cross, the Minister | The joint consultation between the for Economic Warfare, would take Foreign Office and the Navy Ministry steps to ration supplies that had which was started on Monday was reached contiguous neutral countries, continued this afternoon.

fact that certain continguous neutral ships which are in the Pacific en less the Police-threw-heavy-guards countries suppressed Hielf trade route home were discussed. The less the Police-threw-heavy-guards a complete answer, but the statistical the Tatsuta Maru, of the Nippon evidence available showed that from Yusen Kaisha, and the Laplata Maru, the outbreak of war up to the end of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha. United Press adds that the message November, no excessive importation It is understood that to-day's conhad taken place.

The general situation could be re- points: garded as sufficiently satisfactory, and there seemed to be no immediate need for rationing, though of course that possibility was not being overlooked.

Duke Of Windsor At War Office

LONDON, Jan. 23 (Reuter).-Major-General the Duke of Windsor Major-General the Mar Office this afternoon Ginyo Maru, which left San Fran- unless the British Government dis- Retaliation is felt unlikely at the reaction here to the publication of the his capacity as Linkson Officer with cisco on January 15, has taken 30 creetly deals with it. the reported terms of agreement be- the French Army, and had an inter- German seamen aboard from Manview with General Sir Edmund Iron- zanillo, Mexico, and that the Laplata

Orazio's Death Roll Now 107

of the Orazio indicate that the num- now aboard the ship.—Domei. ber of victims of the disaster total 107, of whom 47 were passengers and 60 crew.

DEDICATION SERVICE military and police powers, the Ja- Pentecostal Tabernacle. In Waterloo Road

Waterloo Road, Kowloon, built at a Japanese Government is making all tion of the Japanese-American trade "Wang is liable to general arrest cost of \$40,000, will be dedicated on necessary preparations to request pact, the incident was actually an

The Hongkong Pentecostal Mission passengers.

for Church work.

and dedicated on July 10, 1037. Domes

FROM BRITAIN Tokyo Press Indignant At British Action

Japanese resentment at the action of a British warship in stopping the Japanese liner Asama Maru on Saturday and removing 21 German passengers is rising rapidly. Press and officint comment has assumed an angry tone and a country-wide anti-British campaign is being planned.

The Tohokai Party, Japanese ultra-National political group, urranged a demonstration at the British Embassy in Tokyo when they demanded an apology and the release of the Germans. Police were strengthened in the vicinity of the Embassy but no disorder occurred.

The promise of an official protest was fulfilled on Monday when the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs waited upon the British Ambassador and presented Japan's protest, along with a request for a "sufficient and solid" explanation.

Naval and Foreign Office representatives conferred and, it is understood, considered "self-defence measures" to be taken In the event of a repetition of Britain's action. These precautions are related particularly to three liners, now homeward-

bound in the Pacific, two of which are known to carry Germans. London's attitude is simply that the right to remove enemies of military age from neutral ships is recognised by International Law and is a right of which the Germans have already availed themselves.

submitted to the British Embassy

the Tohokai, minority group in the

this afternoon by representatives of

Several representatives

attitude regarding the case.

demonstration took place.

group.-United Press.

Police Round Embassy

The Tohokai is an ultra-nationalist

Protest Amplified

Cool Interview

British Opinion

The Interview between the British

Tokyo, Jan. 23.

London. Jan. 23.

Tokyo, Jan. 23.

Lower House.

Demand To Embassy Tokye, Jan. 23. The Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Of Accused Are Arita, had a conversation with Pre-A written demand that British authorities surrender to the Japanese

mier Yonal this morning regarding the Asama Maru incident and informed him of the protest lodged. The situation was also discussed tender an apology for the action, was at a general meeting of Japanese

Definite measures to be taken by the Navy in dealing with the prospective developments of the situation were discussed.

Cabinet Endorses Protest The Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachire

Arita, submitted a special report to them. the Cabinet Council this morning. Navy Minister Yoshida and other Cabinet Ministers stated their views and the entire Cabinet firmly endorsed the steps which have been taken present the demand. by the Foreign Office and agreed to watch strictly the British reaction to the Japanese protest.-Domei.

It is reliably reported, states situation arising from the affair. A United Press that the British au- leading member of the Party exthorities warned Japan several days pressed the opinion that the Japanbefore the British cruiser halted the ese Government should take a strong

Position Of Other Ships Tokyo, Jan. 23. "Measures of self-defence" are should request the Government to

Mr. Cross replied that owing to the Urgent measures to be taken conecrning three Japanese merchant but the Police dissuaded them and Japanese territorial waters.—British countries supply impossible to give three ships are the Glayo Maru and around the Embassy, although no

ference discussed the following three

Firstly, prompt effectuation of the Japanese representations to Britain with a view to preventing the recurrence of incidents similar to that which occurred to the Asama Maru: Secondly, measures to be taken by Japanese ships in the event of the British Navy repeating its action despite the Japanese protest; and.

Thirdly, measures of self-defence to be taken in support of the Japanese claims on International Law.

More Germans Coming Meanwhile, it is revealed that the possibly take an unfortunate turn cunning intention. wiew with General Stuff. Maru Jest Los Angeles on January 9 not to repeat the "disagreeable leadership of Admiral Sucisuga and side, Chief of Imperial General Stuff. With 45 Germana bound for home to repeat the "disagreeable leadership of Admiral Sucisuga and with 65 Germans bound for home action" against several Japanese vesaboard.

The Taisuta Maru, which left San Yokohama on January 24 and Jan- H.M.S. Ladybird.-United Press. uary 25. These ships, include the Francisco on January 18, was men of the scuttled German liner Rakuyo Maru. Domei. Columbus. The Germans, however, subsequently cancelled their bookings GENOA, Jan. 23 (Reuter).—The and an inquiry is being carried out latest lists published by the owners to discover how many Germans are Ambassador and the Vice-Minister

Release Expected Tokyo, Jan. 23.

It is authoritatively understood that the Asahi Shimbun as "cool." the Japanese Government, following . The Wiyako Shimbun features the and joins in voicing tremendous in-Monday's protest, are looking for resolution of the ultra-Nationalist dignation. ward to the apontaneous release of Tohokai Party and declares that the The Asahi Shimbun reports that the Germans removed from the British action constitutes an "insult when the British Ambassador receiv-Asama Maru by British authorities, to the Japanese Empire and pollution ed Japan's protest yesterday he said In the event of the British authori- of the souls of the Japanese people." he would notify his Home Governtles failing to meet the Jupanese ex- the Kokumin Shimbun alleges ment forthwith and arrange for a The new Pentecostal Tabernacle at pectation, it is understood that the that coming on the eve of the abrogative reply, and added: "Only, I must say

Japanese reaction.—Reuter was established towards the end of proceed that Mr. Tani, in was established towards the end of 1907. The first Pastor, Mr. Mok Lai-chi, died on December 3, 1926 after a long illness which began in the a long illness which began in the detention. a long illness which began in the the detention of Germans by the Japanese Government's note protest-early part of 1923. Mr. T. M. Sung British Navy has been made in ac- ing against the British action in re-"Friendly Powers should realise succeeded him as Hon. Pastor in 1923; that the Japanese want to exterminate the rights and privileges of the Western Powers."

| Cordance with the British Governments and privileges of the Hongkong Civil that the rights and privileges of the Governments unlisterial interpretation of the pre-war pointed out that there was no doubt that there was no doubt the rights and privileges of the cost of living up to see liner Asoma Maru has been received in London and is under expendent to the period. The majority of Shanghal pointed out that there was no doubt the resident base found it most difficult.

that considerable difference existed No question arises as to the right residents have found it most difficult The paper says of Kao Tsung-wit The branch mission in Kowloon and Tao Hist-shen, "You are primarily smart men. You make a mismarily smart men. You make a mism the time for you to devote your. The Pentecestal Tabernacle situated obliged to make a formal request for manner. During the present war this trades announced that the price of energy to resistance and the nation's in Castle Road, above Caine Road, the release of the passengers re- right has been exercised without their goods or services would be inindependence and freedom."-United was completed at a cost of \$45,000 moved from the Japanese liner - being questioned by any neutral created from two to three per cent. Government Works Land

formally the release of the German Anglo-American attempt to sound

Effective London Black-Out

LONDON, Jan. 23 (British Wireless).-Views on the information received from six civil pilots who have been making ilights over London after dark regularly, stated that the blackbut is so effective as to make navigation for these pilots often

It was reported that even on moonlight nights the city could not be distinguished from the country-side at heights above 10.000 feet.

Prior to the introduction of obligatory automobile headlamp masks all main thoroughfares were visible throughout their whole length but now the small sidelights of cars con actually be seen from a greater height than masked headlights.

One expert stated that the Thames was not so good a navigational aid as might be imagined owing to the clever black-out methods.

Although as far as citizens are concerned the inconveniences of the black-out of the early days of the war have been greatly refleved in various ways, yet the effectiveness of the black-out of London as a whole has been netually improved.

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It is noted that emphasis of the note is laid on the status of the Germans who were taken off the vessel Tokyo, Jan. 23. and it is suggested that only nationals netually embodied to belligerent forces can be so captured. moved from the Asama Maru and

A statement issued by the British Embassy in Tokyo declares that the action of the British naval forces in removing German merchant officers and seamen is fully in accordance Over 300 persons affiliated with the with international law, adding that Tohokai led by Mr. Olshi, Secretary-lit is understood that not all the Ger-General of the party, held a mass mans aboard but only technicians and meeting this morning. They attempt skilled ratings particularly useful to ed to visit the British Embassy in German war effort were removed.

mass but the police interfered with This view is endorsed in London of the where it is pointed out that removal party led by Mr. Oishi visited the of German passengers, was a routine Yasukuni Shrine in the afternoon measure normal in war, sanctioned and visited the British Embassy to by international law and practised in 1914-18. German passengers it is recalled, have been removed from Meanwhile, leaders of the Min-Italian vessels by units of the French selto Party, the largest political group in Japan, met to-day to discuss the Navy and from Portuguese by the British. Action in each case on this occasion had been taken by the Allies in such a manner as to cause the minimum of inconvenience to the neutral vessels concerned.

In this case, it is noted, the Jupan-They have decided to continue the discussion to-morrow when they will ese do not complain of the period of detention of the vessel, which was in also decide on whether the Party fact insignificant. Cases have occurred in the Baltic

where neutral vessels have been stopped by Germans and the Poles aboard them captured.

The Asama Maru incident has Tokyo, Jan. 23. | aroused interest principally because It was originally planned that 300, it occurred unexpectedly only some Tohokai members visit the Embassy 15 miles from Janan-well outside only a handful arrived. Neverthe- Wireless.

#### League With America

A minor official received the Tokyo, Jan. 23. The Kokumin Shimbun declares that the stoppage evidenced British-American co-operation in bringing pressure to bear on Japan.

"Judging from the fact that a Brilish cruiser was in possession of a Mr. Haruliko Nishie chief of the well prepared list, it is clear that European and Asiatic Affairs Bureau there is a political link between the of the Foreign Office, received Mr. J. United States and Great Britain, L. Dodds, the Counsellor of the Bri- states the paper. "In other words, tish Embassy, to the Foreign Office on the eye of the enforcement of the to-day amplifying the protest pre- abrogation of the commercial treaty, sented to the Ambassador, by Mr. the United States and Britain have sounded Japan's reactions. It is It is understood that Mr. Nishi clear that if Japan had adopted a pointed out that the incident has weak attitude, the United States and stimulated the Japanese nation ex- Great Britain would have resort to a tremely and that the situation would stronger policy-on arrogant and

present though the nationalist group It is understood that Mr. Nishi is urging it. An anti-British meeting requested the British Government is scheduled for Friday under the responsible for the attack on the sels which are expected to arrive at

Reuter states that the question is originally expected to lake 512 sea- N.Y.K. liners Fushimi Maru and the being asked in some quarters in Tokyo whether the Japanese protest against the seizure of the Germans was inspired by public opinion or by

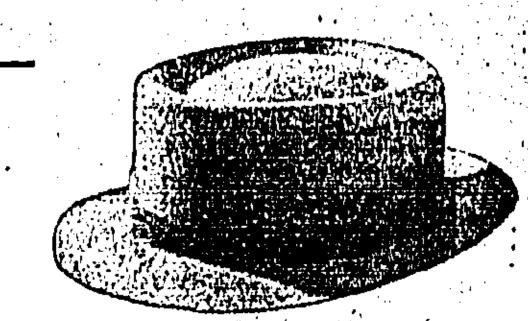
#### Press Endorsement

for Foreign Affairs, at which the Tokyo, Jan. 23. protest was lodged, is described by The Japanese morning Press fully endorses the stand taken by Japan

that the British Government believes that the warship has done merely what is recognised by International Law."-Reuter.

#### A summary of the terms of the SHANGHAI EXPENSIVE

Shanghal, Jan. 23.



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# SOUTHERN P.I. GOLF TITLE

MANILA, Jan. 16 (UP).—Norman von Nida, Australian professional and last year's Philippines open golf champion, to-day won the southern islands series at Cebu with a score of 292. Larry Montes, local player and another former open titleholder, placed second with 292. T. Mlyamoto of Japan and Gulllermo Navaja, local player, tied for third place with 305 cach.

### INTERNATIONAL SOCCER IN FRANCE

down to 17 the players from whom they will pick the British Army team to play the French, in Paris on February 11. The transport problem is easily solved by the team going by air.

The 17 chosen are: and Allen (Queens Park Rangers). has made it a much more-dif-Full-backs. - Sproston (Manches-ficult five. ter City), Beattle (Preston N. End) and Cook (Everton).

United) Goslin (Bolton Wanderers) line to the third green is across United) Gosin (Boiton Wanderers)

Cullis (Wolves) Mercer (Everton).

Forwards, — Fagan (Liverpool)

Stephenson (Leeds United) Cunliffe discs, is not the direction to take. It (Hull City) Geldard (Bolton Wanderers) is the Committee's object to make derers) M. Edelson (Reading) Law- the hole a mild dog-leg, but unless ton (Everton) Welsh (Charlton some sort of trap is placed across Athletic) and Denis Compton the straight line, I am sure there are (Arsenal)...

A England team picked by the F.A. slopped a "fluffed" drive with his on the Crystal Palace F.C. ground on calf.

the England regular centre-forward, fourth hole was made through elevaare already in the Army, and he will tion. It is a blind hole of, now, 360 be there by the time the French are yards, with a very stony hill flankplayed. It is possible that while ing the left, and a smaller hill

#### Cortes Plans Another Title Bout In Manila

title in Manila In March against Jackie Jurich.

they are in France the Army team, will play two other matches, against French club sides.

awaited with the keenest interest. I is as follows: affair between the two Allied coun- II. Alves and C. Roza Perelra.

Two interesting choices are Allen, E. J. M. Churn and A. T. Lee. the Queens Park Rangers' goalkeeper, H. Kew and S. V. Gittins v. Geo. day). and Denis Compton, the Arsens |Lee and C. Kew. outside left and England Test crie- F. E. A. Remedios and W. C. Hung keter. When football broke up be- v. B. Alves and C. E. Marques. cause of the war neither had established a definite position in his club's A. Lopes and J. J. Basto, first team. Our Own Correspondent.

Badminton

#### Chinese "Y" Beat University "B" By 7-2

Playing in the "A" Division of the A. W. Ramsey. Badminton League yesterday, the Chinese Y.M.C.A. beat the University

beat T. C. Pang and S. L. Yong 21-1; beat C. K. Cheah and K. B. Low 21-15; beat K. L. Hul and P. K. Chan UNDER-COVER "Y") bent Pang and Yong 21-17; best

Cheah and Low 21-3; lost to Hul and Chan 13-21. P. H. Wong and A. Chong (Chinese "Y") beat Pang and Yong 21-9; 10s1 to Cheah and Low 21-24; beat Hul

and Chan 21-8.

### Craigengower XI's v. Indian R.C.

gengower C.C. first eleven in their Bahru, a little village off Bungsar have also been asked to forward the Lengue cricket match against the In- Road. dlan R.C. on Saturday: The second eleven against the Pellos were anie to arrest eignized persons. numbering some 1,200, to continue will be represented by: H. R. Iranes Eight fowls were selzed by the activities during the next six months.

# von nida wins Championship & Men's Foursomes On Sunday

# Efforts To Keep Golf Going At Home

(By "Birdie")

THE FIRST ROUND MATCHES of the Country Club senior championship will be played during the morning of the coming Sunday. The afternoon will be occupied with first matches of the men's foursomes. The draw for the Championship was printed a few weeks ago, and that of the foursomes appears below.

With the opening of the new tees at four of the long LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Army holes, the course has been lengthened by 210 yards, mak-Football Association, now functing the total distance for 18 holes now 6,220 yards. Par tioning busily again, have sorted remains the same —72.

The second hole has been increased by 52 yards, and is now 425 yards long. But the greatest addition has been to the third hole, which is now 535 Goalkeepers. - Riley (Liverpool) yards. The increase of 90 yards

The lie of the new tec, how-Half - backs. - Copping (Leeds ever, is awkward, for a direct several players who are going to take that direct route. I already know of one player who was stand-SIDE from these 17 will play an ing near the second green, and who

All the 17, except Tom Lawton, The increase of 18 yards to the directly ahead which has to be

The last addition has been to the 8th (now 575 yards). The extra 50 yards has curtailed the ambitious in that only the really long drivers now attempt to cut across the out of bounds. It is a dog-leg, with the MANILA, Jan. 23 (UP).— | fairways at right angles enclosing The boxing promoter, Jes the penalty area. Straight down to the cross fairway is now about 280 yards, and the added length has made the hole a better five.

> MAKING into consideration the present hardness of the fairways and the consequent handlean for iron Cross Fund. shots, a 40 is now a pretty good score for the nine holes.

In France the match is being THE draw for the men's Foursomes after turning 3 up.

To them it will be an International C. Thom and A. R. de Pinna v. J. B. Mackle and J. L. Litton V.

A. J. Kew and C. H. Suen v. A. C. H. Basto and H. R. de Pinna v.

C. G. Anderson and A. A. Guterres. A. W. Ramsey and R. E. Lee v. F. X. Silva and M. F. de Pinna. P. K. Tyau and T.Y. C. Lee v. E. Sadick and B. Basto.

The Championship matches are: F. E. A. Remedios v. J. J. Basto; S. V. Gittins v. H. Kew; A. A. Lopes | £100 in the auction. v. A. T. Lee; P. K. C. Tyau v. Geo. Lee; A. J. Kew v. T. Y. C. Lee; B. | heavy rain, but still £325 was col-Basto v. E. Sadlek; C. H. T. Suen lected. v. E. J. M. Churn; F. X. M. Silva v.

"B" by 7 games to 2. The scores OWING to Volunteer Camp on the W. H. Halstead, another Under-Week-end scheduled for the first graduate, at Gog. Magog, and won on

# F. Koh and C. Y. Yung (Chinese SPORT) IN THE STRAITS

Charged with gaming in public by the duration of the war. During the cock-fighting, eighteen men of dif- last conflict, the Club was requisiferent nationalities were produced in tioned by the War Office, who paid assuring South Australia of against Victoria on the Melbourne the third court yesterday before Raja a good sum in recompense. This

Inspector Karlm bin Abdul Latin able to use the course. said that an officer attached to the With Club liabilities of over Brickfields Road police station went £2,000, a private fund has been The following will represent Crai- with some constables to Kampong started among the members, who

About fifty or sixty people who maintain the greens. E. Zimmern (Capt.), P. J. Bulimerls, were gathered in an estate round a Perhaps the Club will receive as-A. R. H. Esmail, A. K. Ismail, E. A. Lee, number of fighting cocks fled at the sistance from the war-time comH. P. Lim, W. Hong Sling, G. Souza, G. approach of the police. Although mittee appointed by the English which, J. L. Youngsaye and F. R. Zimwinch, J. L. Youngsaye and F. R. Zimmern, Scotzer, H. W. Randall. Umpire, G. the majority escaped, the police Golf Union to assist affiliated Clubs, mern, Scotzer, H. W. Randall. Umpire, G. were able to arrest eighteen persons. numbering some, 1,200, to continue



HENRY COTTON . . Charity games have now contributed

competition, E. Sadick and R. E. Lee played their match off on Sunday last, the former winning by 3 and 2

MAEMBERS are reminded that en-IVA tries for the Mixed Foursomes competition close to-morrow (Thurs-

ONE hundred pounds (approximately \$1,600) was paid for the ball used by Henry Cotton when he partnered W. Chankland and lost by one hole to Arthur Lees and Jack Jacobs in an 18-hole match at Abbeydale Club course in November last. It was the Sheffleld Golfers' effort on behalf of the British Red Cross fund, and Mr. S. C. Goodwin, President of the Sheffeld Association of Professional Golfers, bid

The weather was bitterly cold with

On a similar afternoon during December, Cotton partnered R. B. Booth, a Cambridge undergraduate, against E. A. Grat, local pro., and C. Au and H. Koh (Chinese "Y") round matches of the Captain's Cup the last green. Over 500 people turned out for the game and £100 was collected.

Through matches in which he has appeared. Cotton has now raised approximately £4,000.

WHILE every support is being KUALA LUMPUR, January 6 .- Sandwich, is about to close down for time the War Office have no use for

the ground, and few members are annual subscription in order to

(Capt.), N. Broadbridge, A. H. Esmail, A. police.

B. Hamson, R. R. Iranec, A. Hung, J. W. Leonard, T. Lock, A. M. Omar, C. W. cused were released on bail in a sum bodies to carry on competitive golf.

Leon. and W. K. Way. Beorer, W. Broad. in the ordinary way.

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

### Last Minute Penalty Missed

Navy Hold Out Against Second Half Rally

(By "Rex")

STAGING A SECOND-HALF Middlesex came very near negation finding the net with a magnificent drive from about 30 upsetting Navy who, but for brilliant exhibition by Robinson at goal, would themselves. Devonshire was a good thrusting centre, but inclined to be have gone under in their erratic in his shooting. Saw used the ball well and his crafty passes First Division League encounter at Boundary Street played a good game working very yesterday.

"Diehards" given an opportunity nullifying the goal lead in Their centres were models of perfecthe last few minutes of the been done them by Devonshire. game, but Pearson failed to

all kinds of shots from all angles in fine style. His courageous flyingnt-the-feet of his opponents must have taken the breath away from ball glancing off Bindon's boot into Middlesex's would-be scorers.

defence being both sound and staunch. Roughly was as speedy and in a breakaway, Pearson took a shot fearless as ever and worked well with his halves. Hall was a mite Robinson throwing himself right slow off the mark, but managed to across the goalmouth to pull off a get there in the nick of time.

almost superb performance. He had was cleated from Navy's sector but, Devonshire well covered and alter- as Navy defence rushed to the assistribution work. He seems to have sion and sent Devonshire a through nated stopping with some fine disfound his place at last in the Navy line-up. Hill was very impressive at right half and rendered some cept and shot into his own goal. good work. Britt also comes in for mention, although sometimes he failed sumption, getting two more goals in checking the Middlesex right within a few minutes of each other. flank, this being more obvious in the LaPage received a page to the second half.

BETTER UNDERSTANDING with better understanding than I finding the net from a pass from have seen them for a long time, Thoburn. their right flank of LePage - and Phippens being the more menacing, ty from this period pinning Navy in ing with Phippens, who was very their turn peppered the Navy goal. speedy and seemed to have an idea. It is to Robinson's credit that they though still somewhat vague, of did not find the net just then. where the goal lay. He is fast de- Hazzard sustained an injury to his veloping into one of the finest right hend and went off for attendance. wingers in the Colony. O'Regar's Middlesex took advantage of his abreturn to the centre had much to do sence by scoring their first goal, Saw with consolidating Navy's attack, sending a beautiful through pass to leading them well. Thoburn played Devenshire who had no option but his usual good game of plying passes to score. This inspired them to and was seen to better advantage by greater efforts, but Robinson was a reason of his being up when re- stone wall and they could not get quired. Tomlinson was slow for a through him. However, Freshwater winger but put in some fine work. | took a shot from well outside the

Drake in goal for Middlesex was penalty area and the ball went by decidedly off-colour as he allowed the unsuspecting Robinson to register the ball to get by him in a manner the Mids', second goal. They conhe would never have done when on thrued pressure and forced Navy on

not up to standard and only in the the knee but the whistle robbed the closing stages of the second half did Mids, of any advantages they might they approach being good. Parker have taken with his absence,

was easily the better of the two. clearing cleaner and with more assurance than his partner. BRILLIANT HALVES

THE HALVES saved the day for the Mids. Bright and Wilkinson being in the limelight with magnificent performances. In the early stages of the second half they buttonholed the Navy attack, but, not receiving the required support from behind fell slightly away. Wilkinson was especially good in breaking up Navy altacks and ever and anon he was well up with the forwards and having a try at goal. Freshwater was not behind them in excellent per-GRAND formances, finding Tomlinson an easy task he often was to be seen up RALLY, strengthening the forwards, on one

The Mids', forwards started very badly but firmed up in the second half to give a very good account of were rewarded by Devonshire finding the net, but only once. Pearson hard. There is little to choose between the two wingers. Coomer were pierced the attack almost at his ease while Thomas, who, incidentally, had of more of the work, tried very hard and sometimes very successfully. tion and more justice ought to have

NAVY OPEN SCORE NAVY opened the score within the Robinson for the Navy gave a peerless exhibition at goal, saving push it past Drake. A few minutes inter Navy again attacked, Drake fumbled badly Phippens' shot for him to rush in hooking the ball back to Thoburn who took a first timer the goal. Navy rained attack after at-Roughly and Hall formed a good tack on the Middlesex goalmouth and fairly peppered the goal with shots. from well outside the penalty area, grand save. Mids. again broke through and Hill was hurt. The ball tance of Hill, Saw obtained posses-

through the defence beating Drake with a nice drive. Almost from the THE NAVY forward line worked kick-off Navy attacked LePage again

The Mids, asserted their superiori-LePage showed excellent understand- their own half of the field and in

the defensive. Hill handled within Parker and Bindon, a new defen- the area, but Pearson missed from sive combination for Middlesex were the spot. Roughly was injured in

# Double-centuries Record For Don Bradman

#### W. R. HAMMOND'S TOTAL OF 33 BETTERED

MELBOURNE, Jan. nail of charity, Prince's Golf Club, Don Bradman broke another a season in Shield matches alone, world record to day when he scored 267 against Victoria, double century for South Australia another Sheffield Shield win.

century and his 90th century out, 2, 107, 187 not out, 77 not out, in first-class cricket, and his |857 102, 54, 35; 107, and 207. highest score of the season. DRADMAN scored more than 1,000 Hammond (Eng.) held the

Bradman has now totalled 886 [fund.] runs in Shield games this sea- | Fleetwood-Smith captured Bradson, at an average of 221.5. To-day's was Bradman's 84th

112th against Victoria, eight of which he made for N.S.W. He has scored 13 centuries against Queensland, five v. N.S.W., and four v. South Australia. With two Shield matches still to

play, Bradman should reach the

He has yet to make 1,000 runs in his highest tally being 983 in 1937-38. His 267 to-day was his second | His scores in Sheffeld Shield games

It was his 34th double on the Melbourne Cricket Ground are: 81, 5, 1, 71 not out, 89, 26 not

Until this season Wally D runs for New South Wales against each of the other three Shield double centuries record with He has also scored more than 1,000 for South "Australia" against "New South Wales, Victoria, and Queens-

man's wicket for the fourth time in ] Shield warnes. The state of the ... C. V. Grimmett has dismissed him century in Shield games and his most times (five) in Shield games.

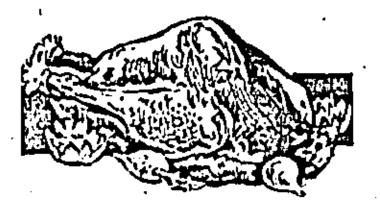
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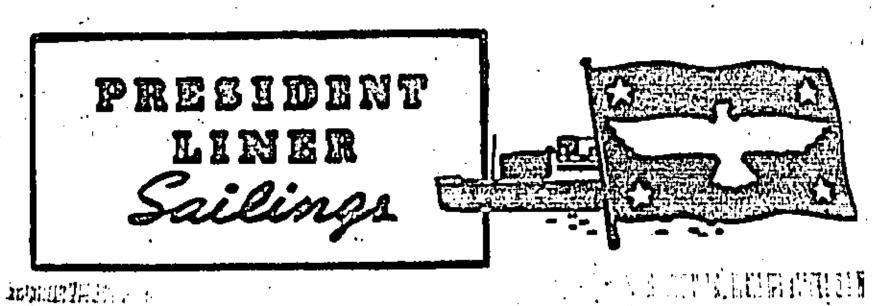
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gas mask cases slung over. their left shoulders. After a time that causes a slight stiffness and a hunching of shoulders.

Beauty specialists have originated a series of mild exercises which, coupled with massage, remove the stiffness and keep the shoulders straight.

# CINDERELLA

### DEFENCE

Evans Criticises A.R.P. Measures

OF London's civil defence forces, some are good, some are bad and some are indifferent.

So says Admiral Sir Edward Evans ("Evans of the Broke") one of London's two Regional Commissioners.

He has come to this conclusion after visiting thirty boroughs in the London arca.

The Admiral said: "We must have frankness in this matter, because thousands of lives depend on the effectiveness of these services. "A.R.P. is looked upon as the Cinderella force almost as an unwanted baby, but when the bombs begin to

will say how heroic are the A.R.P. wardens, and workers." The Admiral made these remarks after watching Islington's big air raid test in which hundreds of A.R.P. workers took part.

fall people snuggling in their shelters

#### Wardens Trapped

There were nine incidents and I' went with Sir Edward to the Union Square district, where the biggest incident took place, write: a corres-

There were real fires blazing every few yards, the two local wardens were imprisoned by wreckage which had fallen on their post, and at least two dozen casualties, most realistically made up with grease paint, were strewn all over the pavements.

Because the wardens were imprisoned, it was ten minutes before. G.H.Q., in Islington Town Hall, heard of the disaster, but in less than that time wardens from neighbouring districts were beginning to help with the casualties, and within 15 minutes the first ambulance party had arrived; beating the fire brigade by a couple of minutes.

#### -Operations-In-Street-

A minute or two later demolition parties arrived to free the wardens. followed swiftly by two complete mobile ambulance units, each including trained nurses and a real surgeon. Operation theatres were set up in the open street, and within half an' hour a nurse was fastening a real tourniquet round a patient's thigh. At least 200 trained people were engaged

in this incident alone. The fires were soon put out, and can testify that real water was used. Sir Edward, spoke to the first Air Raid Warden who reached the spot. She was Miss Ada Allen, a typical volunteer unpaid warden, who goes on duty nightly from 8 to midnight. In the daytime she works in a shop near the Angel, and the firm had tiven her special leave for the day's

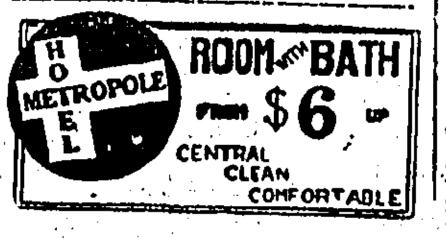
### She Worked In Same Office

#### Strange Search For Owner Of Money

ATLANTIC CITY (UP).seven years to give her \$2,000 he had won for her in a damage

And for most of those years, Miss Gates' mother, Mrs. Mary Gates, cleaned Freedman's office at night. One evening last month, Mrs. Gates introduced herself to Freedman. she asked. "I'm her mother. Another | comfort of the worker and gives him girl told me you were looking for a claim over the future resources of her. Here's her address in Warren, the community.

Pennsylvania," Payment of the \$2,000 was delayed in 1932 because an insurance company failed. The New York State Insurance Commission took charge later, began liquidating the firm and sent out dividend checks. But Miss Gates had disappeared.





SO YOU WON'T TALK!-With head lowered, a German prisoner is quizzed by French officer at field headquarters somewhere behind. French lines. Prisoner presumably was captured in a raid ncross No Man's Land, but refuses to give information. Picture passed by French censor.

# ECONOMIST'S

LONDON (UP).—A revolutionary scheme for financing the war by compulsory saving from all classes, in order to avoid inflation, is advocated by the wellknown economist John Maynard Keynes. In two articles published in the "The Times" which have caused a stir in financial and political circles.

Deputy leader of the opposition Arthur Greenwood has rejected the scheme on the grounds that it is equivalent to asking British workers to accept the same regimentation that Hitler imposed on Germany, and that 14,000,000 wage and salary carners have had no increase in wages since the war started, while the cost of living has risen.

#### Percentage Of Wages

Keynes proposes that a percentage of all incomes in excess of a stipulated minimum income should be paid over to the government partly as compulsory savings and partly as direct taxes, the percentage to rise steeply as the income level increases.

Part of the amount would be credited to the individual as a deposit in the post office savings bank and the balance used to pay his income tax and surtax. The sums credited in the savings bank would carry 232% interest and would be blocked for the time being. They would not be available for current expenditure or as security against loans, but the holder would be allowed to use them to meet prewar commitments of a capital nature. such as instalments to a building society, hire-purchase and insurance premiums.

With the approval of a local committee, the holder could use them to meet exceptional and unavoldable expense arising from illness, unemployment or the payment of death

The deposits would be unblocked in instalments after the war, when the resources of the community were no longer fully engaged. Keynes states that such releases would help through the first post-war slump and give time for the government to concert Reichstag speech. Herr Thyssen did more permanent plans

#### Yield £400,000,000

yield £400,000,000 in addition to in- posed him now he would look on come-tax and surtax.

He suggests that the income free "We must leave the country from levy might be 35 shillings week- once," she said. And persuaded her ly for a single man, 45 shillings for a husband. married man, with the addition of beyon shillings, and slxpence weekly for each child.

two children would pay nothing until ed Switzerland. his income was over 00 shillings a

The percentage of levy credited as savings deposit will fall and the percentage taken as taxes rise, as the level of income increases.

savings bank and it will remain his bank. property. At £500, the total levy would be £27/10/- retained to pay the telegram or to return; his income-tax.

says it is impossible to pay for the Germany will become Communist." war entirely out of current laxation and adds that government stock is an "Are you looking for Irene Gates?" addition to the wealth, security and

#### Scheme Criticised

increases in income above pre-war,

reduced as a result of the war. . The city is asking how money is to be found to repay the deposits, as it value when compulsory subscriptions world and engineering are all reduring the war on war materials, etc. par soon after the war is over.

#### Royal Family's Rations

Only normal rations of butter, bacon and sugar will be supplied to the King, the Queen the Princesses, and other members of the Royal Family.

They have been issued, on the insistence of the King, with "commercial travellers' cards" the same as those given to all people who have to move about the country.

The Queen has drawn up special menus to suit the circumstances, which drop two courses from both luncheon and dinner, and orders have been given for more fruit and vegetables to be used.

The gardens at Windsor Castle are being considerably extended to supply the increas-ed quantities which will be necessary

#### \*\*\*\* THYSSEN'S ESCAPE

#### How Nazi Magnate Fled From Reich

AN account of Herr Thyssen's escape from Germany into Switzerland is given by Mr. William. Teeling, the author and Tory der feelings towards Germany, are

village near the Swiss frontler a tele- which of the twins I found the more gram to Hitler deploring his rush handsome, though given every op-

A few days later came Hitler's not listen to it, but his wife did. She heard Hitler say that no matter how much certain people had Keynes thinks his scheme might helped him in the past, if they op-

them as enemies.

#### Refused Offer

Without packing, they drove Thus an unmarried man with 40 the frontier. They were stopped and shillings a week would contribute one recognised, but got through on the shilling weekly, a married man with pretext of a pleasure trip, and reach- depth.

Gestapo agents called on Herr Thyssen a few days later and said that if he publicly withdrew his telegram the Fuehrer would let him live in Germany unmolested.

ATLANTIC CITY (UP).— Thus a married man with two remove a percentage of his capital their being wrecked, I should know Attorney Samuel Freedman children, carning £300 or less and from the country. Herr Thyssen that it would be Clairette's work looked for Miss Irene Gates for | nually, will have the whole levy asked for documentary confirmation | unless it were Mirelle's, eredited to him in the post office of this offer and lodged it in a Swiss

> "I have always been a capitalist." In support of his scheme, Keynes he sald, "and I will die a capitalist

#### Perhaps Two Turtles

HANOVER, Mass. (UP),-Priscilla Everyone who comes in is splashed The financial editor of "The Times" and Judy Brooks found a turtle with with mud up to his middle. The discriticizes the scheme on the grounds the markings, "A.R.M. '00," and the tance from the normal civillan world that the percentage taken is not of fact was noted briefly in newspapers. seems ten times greater than the Since then they have received map says. but percentage of the whole income, letters from Elbridge, N. Y., London- But at table the spirit always This, he says is inequitable, bethe writers told when and how they ways a marvellously well-furnished trip was no more than a vacually table. marked the turtle with those initials. | table.

s presumed that these will be spent are to receive 2½% and be repaid at presented by brilliant young most.

In a medical officer here is also the in Chungking, Judge Heimiek Will Financiers opine that there will be Others contend that the voluntary chorus master. He conducts the re- by to Heimight and return to Blinish. is presumed that these will be spent are to receive 24% and be repaid at presented by brilliant young mutt. loan which might fall heavily in fore Keynes' scheme is not necessary, sort, and very racy they are.

### GUNS HIDING

### Threat To Enemy Railways

By RICHARD CAPELL "Dally Telegraph" War Correspondent with the French Army

TWO of the shyest beauties in France are named Clairette and Mireille. There is no society in the world more exclusive, and I did not underate the sive, and I did not underate the sive, and I did not underate the sive. honour of being presented to them in their rustic retreat,

Not for anything in the world would I give away their addresses. This would really be the height of discourtesy towards such virginal reticence.

Mireille and Clairette are not at home to any Tom, Dick or Harry, An inquisitive stranger might pass Reserve Fund and Rest 1,252,779 within a few feet of their establishments, without dreaming that persons of importance lived anywhere

How important these sisters are will be appreciated when it is said that, if not the biggest guns in Bangkok France, they are among the biggest, Bombay To explain their retiring nature it | Colombo | Delhi is enough to mention that yonder, across the landscape, is to be seen Gallo a line of hills which is in Germany

#### Gigantic Power

And Clairette and Mirelle. who Exchange Business transacted. themselves can boast no very tennaturally not wishful of exposing their persons to injurious missiles Last August Herr Thyssen sent from over the hills. I should be through the post office in an Austrian much embarrassed to have to say portunity of making up my mind.

Short of actually carrying out her te did everything she could to impress the privileged visitor with her gigantic power and resources; and Mirellie no less. All that could be Saigon. said afterwards was that both had equally commanded his respectful admiration.

tioned that they are capable hurling across a large number of ed immediately after landing. mller a missile that will penetrate

#### A Devoted Bodyguard

German scene were named to me, with the remark that if I were at He was even offered facilities to some time in the future to hear of

The two nymphs boast a devoted and gallant bodyguard. The guest by us in any case whatever. But he flatly refused to withdraw of French gunners loses the faculty of comparison. He comes away from an artillery mess saying every time that this, and no other, must be the keenest, and jolliest set of fellows in the world, There may be half a gate blowing

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the law, the Press, the financial journey,

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# ENTERTAINMENT

# 66 Grapes

about migrant workers in America, which has been of the great human documents of our time," has been made into a film.

20th Century-Fox bought the film rights for G\$75,000 and appropriated a million dollars for the productiona huge sum for a picture without elaborate sets, and costumes.

The cast has been well chosen, Henry Fonda being the ideal type characterise "Tom Joad". Other important members of the east include Dorris Bowden (Rosasharn), Charles Grapewin (Grandpa Joad), Jane Darwell (Ma Joad) Charles D. Brown (Wilkie), Frank Faylen (Tim), John Carradine and

No picture attempted by any studio has aroused as much advance. interest as has "The Grapes of Wrath."

Now that the film is completed, Steinbeck has announced that it "is

says, "We bought the novel because circumstances. No make-up, no arti-we fell it would make a great motion field lighting, no so-called 'artistic' picture. The only censorship imposations in shots, no gauzes to take away ed was that necessary to keep the picture in good taste and to comply used. The photography is so candid that audiences will see freekles on the

"The novel represents a slice of American life. The picture, I hope, will help towards alleviating the conditions of the migratory farm workers, the Dust Bowl refugees, who do exist as a problem. The screen would be remiss if it didn't help the world to understand the plight migrant labour."

#### Secret Filming

Great secreey was maintained during the filming of "The Grapes of Wrath". Only players and technic- missions in celebration of Burns' lans assigned to each daily shooting Night. schedule were allowed on the stage

# Edmund

EDMUND Gwenn is in Hollywood because the British army doesn't need him—yet. Gwenn, who is a famous English character netor was in New York when war started, and immediately applied for enlistment.

would be taken into the service, and so necepted a featured role in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "The Earl of Chicago," starring Robert Mont- he was in his lifetime. How amply gomery.

World War, Gwenn rose from the there are Scots, there on January 25 to whom romance has brought ranks to become a captain in the each year they meet to honour the

"I don't feel old," he said, "and I to-morrow. The "Immortal Memory" ex-night club dancer, who is now still think I could show the lads a will be proposed by Mr. D. J. Sloss, finding fame as a film star.



Henry Fonds . . . well cast in the role of Tom Joad in 20th Century-Fox's recently completed film "Grapes of Wrath."

where the film was being made. No "still" pictures were distributed.

None of the usual camera artifices were used to stimulate the drama.

Gregg Toland, one of Hollywood's foremost einematographers, says, "We shot the film in newsreel fashion as befits a story about real people Chief Producer Darryl Zanuck battling their way through desperate

leading lady's face and whishers on the star's."

# Burns' Night Celebration

To-morrow, special radio programmes from Scotland will be included in the B.B.C's trans-

Hongkong radio listeners will thus be table to share in the Scottish celebrations.

Robert Burns, Scotland's national poet, was born in a humble cottage near the town of Ayr on January 25, 1759 and struggled with dire poverty all his life. A failure as a farmer, moderately successful as an excise officer, Burns suffered prolonged illhealth and was only thirty-seven

years of age when he died, But throughout his life he never over 30. He may go back to Sandlost courage, and if in the vocations hurst and become an officer again. he attempted to follow he was unsuccessful, he won acknowledgment from the world as a master of poetry:

Before he died, Burns prophesied that he would be better known a hundred years after his death than that prophecy, has been fulfilled is Enlisting as a private in the last shown by the fact that wherever free "Thin Man" of the screen memory of their poet.

married for the third time. The Committee of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society will hold a Burns' Dinner at the Peninsula Hotel Nevada to Miss Diana Lowis. C.B.E., M.A.

#### AT THE CINEMAS

Queen's: "Some Like It Hot" (Bob Hope, Shirley Ross). Alhambra: "Cassidy of Bar 20" (William Boyd). Majestic: "Blondle" (Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake).

Oriental: "Wings Over Honolulu" (Wendy Barrie, Ray Milland). King's: "Going Places" (Dick

David Niven. who left Hollywood

Marries

WILLIAM Powell, the care-

only unhappiness, was recently

He was married at Las Vegas,

They had been staying with friends

at Palm Springs and eloped to a dude ranch at Las Vegas. They were

married by the local justice of the peace in an old-fashioned ceremony.

dled, he built an \$80,000 marble

His first wife was Irene Wilson,

whom he married in 1914. They were separated for many years before

mausoleum to her memory.

their divorce in 1930.

William Powell was the man who loved tragle Jean Harlow. When she

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THURSDA

A year later he married Carole! Lombard, with whom he starred in "My Man Godfrey". This marriage was dissolved in 1933. Vivien Leigh Divorce suing for divorce.

MR. Herbert Leigh Holman, barrister-husband of Miss Vivien Leigh, the 25-year-old English star of the film "Gone With the Wind", is Mr. Holman is citing Laurence Oliver, star of "Wuthering Heights",

as co-respondent. The suit is undefended. When Vivien Leigh and Laurence Oliver arrived together in New York

from Hollywood recently they said they were to be married "as soon as Mr. Oliver was sued for divorce by his wife, Miss Jill Esmond, the

netress, Inst September

# PAGE

"THE Grapes of Wrath," Steinbeck's novel everything ' from "smear literature" to "one

John Qualen.

#### Great Interest

a faithful picturisation of my story."

# Gwenn In Hollywood

He was told that only younger men

Royal Army Service Corps.

What annoyed him, however, was to be told that he was "too old."

thing or two."



Another fine place of acting is presented by Bette Davis as the tragic Empress Carlola of Mexico in the Warner Bros. Illm "Jaurez." coming to the King's Theatre during the Chinese New Year holidays.

TATHEN the attack came no officer at the party had been armed; but the Datu standing by the table where the side arms had been laid had with almost drill-like precision picked up a service revolver and emptied its cartridges into the body of the Juramentado

Canavan kept the vigil at Manning's quarters, where Mrs. Manning lay sleeping under the effects of a sedative . . . When she awoke she would need looking after . . .

Linda waited on the porch. In the face of such tragedy they talked in whispers and there were when they seemed to lose themselves, be hypnotised, by the false serenity of the night...

The whole village was stillwith fear and sorrow rather than sleep, and the waters of the Ingoon lay at their feet like a smooth metallic shield under the moon, "Poor thing, she so happy." Linda murmured.

Canavan rolled a cigarette and looked at her wistful profile. Thear you're going back by the same boat."

"Yes." "What made you come out anyway?"

"I was in the earthquake in San Francisco. There was death and dying all around me. 1 heard people crying out-calling names. Suddenly I was screaming: Father! Father! I hadn't seen him for years—he was a thousand miles away and yet I called to him—Funny, wasn't it?"

"No. People always have to have someone to call to when they're in trouble. You learn that when you attend to the dying. If they haven't got somebody. they invent somebody."

In the room behind them. come the strangled voice of Mabel Manning, crying her husband's name.

Linda saw him bend over, sooth- apparently there's nothing." ing, professional, saw him mix the sedative that would blot out the torture of consciousness from the woman's brain. .

After a while she turned ayay and walked slowly back to her father's quarters across the her father's quarters across the deserted parade grounds. No light shone but the one from the house she had just left. Her amended, smiling rather apologetic- Canavan saw the flat-bladed kris heart filled with pity-and with ally for introducing so trivial a passed into his hands by Alipang. pride, too, thinking of the man matter, "he is mortally afraid of Then he felt a quick jerk on the Z. B. W., on a Frequency of 845 k.c's. who fought with such kindly being buried in a pigskin. Ridicul- rope's end and he began to haul his and on Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m. weapons against the battalions ous isn't it? But for him it is to accomplice hand over hand up the and 8-11 p.m. on 9.52 sale's per of despair. . .



manding officer. cracked out his

dilty, every Moro in the up and put in the guardhouse ...

around the fort at once and beyond around the bush, that was his that barbed wire—nobody is to be allowed inside without a pass!" He feel the tension in the man before

guished voice said, "if a Moro can him out. go Juramentado, why can't a white man? Give me a squad-"

tions-alone or in groups!" McCool saluted sharply, his Irish

face unusually grim.

tal and marched through the sick He was rather pleased about dis- I began asking about German 2,15 Close Down. wards where every cot was filled obeying the old pickle-puss even if coffee when the manager approachwith the still figures of Ellipinos. he was Linda's father. He found Canavan in conversation with the padre.

"Look here, Canavant What's this business of turning your hospital into a refuge for slackers? I want them turned loose. There's nothing the matter with them."

"Yes, there is," Canavan answered. "The More that struck down Manning struck them down, too, but not with a kris. They're down with a disease medicine can't stopped and pushed his tall com- Nuremburg was draped in Nazi quiet and are likely to do so until cure, fear."

"Rubbish L. Those men will be all the rubble of ground before him. packed with delegates to some Hitler right when they learn to handle a gun."

your fingers are so paralyzed with as of taut strings released, and a ly arrested me and my car. For four fright you can't pull the trigger?" dozen spears buried themselves in hours. I was held in a prison yard Canavan said with considerable the concealed pit before them—dug surrounced with No passport violence. '

For answer Hartley turned and A spear-trap, a More weapon have them report to duty at once!" that the grinning kid was along, he replied, "No, this time you will go Without another glance at Canavan | . . . he left the ward.

Canavan looked after him dis-ridge of rock overlooking Allpang's also answered no questions, and gave gusted. "All he knows is what camp, a ceremonial was in progress, me to understand that I asked for too comes out of a book of regulations. Camp fires detted the clearing and many. He's so hipped on uniforms-" before a native altar a Juramentade



"You said yourself it's a disease stood in long ceremonial white robe, medicine can't cure," the padre re- as the priest chanted a high wall-strides. It twisted around his neck, 7 minded him.

dedicated to kill.

Only a breech-cloth covered his .

Canavan watched intently, crouch-

Alipang gave him his instructions

WENT HUNGARY

IN GERMANY

(Continued, from Page 4.)

omniscient non-committal replies, given with an

And he which bordered on the impertment.

Too Inquisitive

rally, for I was hungry. But I was

surrounded with heavily timbered

was asked for; the car was not searched. And no questions of any

Presently I asked a policeman it I

At last an official arrived from the

Basil Fuller

could go and get some food. There

c o u l d - almost!The sequel came a few hours later."

hungry.".

way. If I only knew the Achilles which Canavan slowly uncoiled from bridge. In a split second Canavan heel of the More-what he's afraid his hands. The Juramentado was was on him, pinioning his wrists. Canavan went in swiftly and of-" Bill shook his head. "But standing now before Alipang, the Miguel gave a shout of alarm: Moro Chieftain; and had thrown off his robe.

THE padre tried to help! him-he knew compact heavily-muscled body; eyethe Moro tem- brows and head were shaven in the perament as well characteristic fashion of the Moro ns the Filipino. but it was true

he could think ed low on the rock cliff.
of nothing the Alipang gave him his Moro feared, "Except," he in the low guttural Moro tongue and

be barred from Paradise forever." | rock-face. As soon as his head was second. "Father! You've done it." Cana- over the ledge, Miguel was chatter- H. K. T. the new com- van pumped the padre's hand vigor- ing excitedly: "Tuan,-Alipang ously. "A pigskin may be the sal. send Juramentado to kill Hartley!" cession.

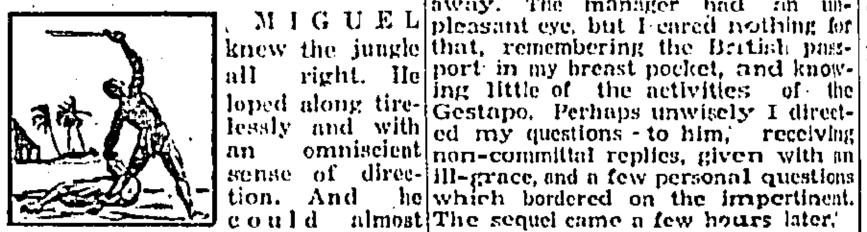
vation of Mysang!" Double sentry Army," the padre commented saw the Juramentado already loping

– Mike, Canavan's Moro boy, knew village rounded one sure American phrase—"you betcha life,"—and when his master "McCool, I want a stockade built asked him if he knew his way prompt and grinning answer.

Of course Miguel was supposed some thirty miles out of Passau on Beautiful Woman, William Ewaliko knew what was coming, he could to be locked up on Hartley's orders the road for Nuremberg. But the with The Royal Hawaiian Glee Club; Events. with the other village Moros, but most to be had was synthetic coffee, Rock Me In A Cradle Of Kalua, two rolls, rather stale, a small portion Maybe It's The Moon, Frank Ferera's Canavan was sick and tired of Hart- of jam, and some butter which made Hawalian Trio with Vocal Refrain. "Captain," the Irishman's and ley's orders, and deliberately hid me curious about its ingredients.

Hartley banged the desk with his his talk with the padre; but when "But it is a deliency," he said, Miss Glory, You Turned Your Head, F Major (Mendelssohn). first. "There are to be no expedi- a doctor is isolating a germ he is Many hotels have it, but few private Kiss Me, Dear, Carroll Gibbons and established rules.

Hartley strade over to the hospi- -but he didn't particularly want to, so It may not be so long as it seems." Savoy Hotel Orpheans. ed, and the waiter moved silently



smell danger . . .

At one point the boy suddenly panion back from the path. With banners, and I hoped that this did not the somewhat clouded political sky one bare foot he pressed down on mean that the restaurants would be clears up.

Immediately there was a rising given no time to think of food. dust of collapsed earth, and a high A large pollceman came pedalling "What's the use of a gan when humming sound in the trees above, towards me on a bleycle and promptlong and, wide for a man's body.

issued an order to the Sergeant at defense! The jungle was full of sort were answered. the door of the ward: "Sorgeant? them! "You betche life," Mike Got those men out of there and sald, and Canavan blessed his stars was a meaning look in his eye when

> When they at last reached a high town and ordered my release. He

off into the jungle on his murderous! Only a few steps behind them, on

ing fires below.

aware that they, too, were being depth below. followed.

running with

and as he raised his hands to tear Miguel clambered down the face loose the rawhide thong that choked "Yes, but there must be some of the rock, holding to the rope him his kris clattered onto the

mission. "We've got to head him the other side of the narrow bridge, off," Canavan said, and motioned were the three Moros with raised with his head for Miguel to follow spears, making for them with deadly

But neither of them noticed the Miguel flung himself forward upturned faces of three Moro war- while Canavan, in one motion, pickriors on the outskirts of the camp, ed up the fallen kris and slashed at scrutinizing their two figures out the rattan binding of the footbridge lined against the rock by the flicker- beneath him. As the Moros rushed onto the bridge it gave way and Neither Canavan nor the boy was plug the screaming warriors in the

Canavan himself almost plunged A BOLA sang to his death but managed to hoist through the air bimself to safety with the help of DB2220 and out over the Miguel. He jerked the rope to crude bamboo which the Juramentado was tied.

Cootbridge across "All right, Hank." he said to the which the Jura- scowling More, "Giddapl". And all three started down the DB308G

effortless jungle path. TO-MORROW

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the ledge and stared down once more Operas .- "The Mastersingers of Nu--"I'd-rather-have-the-American on the wild-illuminated scene; lie remburg," "Tristan and Isolde," and "Lohengrin."

her Report. 1.03 Quentin M. Maclean at the sion cond. by the Composer.

March, Kohala March, Frank Ferera sienne." and John K. Paaluhi (Hawanian) Guitars); Liliu E. Lizzie Alohikea with The Royal Hawaiian Glee Club; mary.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, The place was empty and the walter Weather Forecast and Announce-He disobeyed another order when he left camp that very night after did not like it.

talkative, I asked him about the ments.

butter. He seemed surprised that I 1.45 Carroll Gibbons (Plano) and did not like it.

the Savoy Hotel Oxpheans Page (Schumann), Song Without Wordsusually a renegade in the face of houses. As for the poor people, . . " the Savoy Hotel Orpheans; Bubbling He shrugged expressively. "I myself Over, Moonbeams Dance, Carroll If Canavan wanted to condone his longer than I can remember. But Little Miles From Town, Mine Alone, conduct he could think of Pasteur then time passes slowly now, and My Own, Carroll Gibbons and the

6.00 An Hour of Dance Music. 7.00 Closing Local Stock Quota-MIGUEL away. The manager had an un- tions.

NIGUEL pleasant eye, but I cared nothing for 7.02 Negro Spirituals.—Run, Mary, knew the jungle that, remembering the British pass- Run (arr. Gulon), Nobody Knows De-

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8.15 London Relay-Ivy St. Heller 1.13 Hawallan Music: Honolulu in A. P. Herbert's "Là Vie Pari-

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the past, there is shown an excellent oovers. urray and variety of philatelic purarray and variety of philatelic pur- Among the special exhibits is the suits according to the members in- "Evolution of the Postage Stamp, clinations. The exhibit is limited to 1840-1940" by Mr. H. E. Drew. Mr. members of the Hongkong Philatelic Drew has carried this even further Society who have put some very fine back, showing some of the early work into the preparation of their stampless covers and the famous

As stated in the programme, post- trated his theme through the stamps nge stamps celebrate their centenury of Great Britain. this year, having been introduced first of Great Britain.
In Great Britain in 1840. Of the The rarest exhibit is another special thousands of rulers portrayed on one arranged by the Davils Stamp postage stamps Queen Victoria is Company. Here is shown the Fooensity the most pictured of all mon- chow Neutrality 3c, 1912, in a used archs. Not only can this be attribut sheet of 100 stamps and several ed to the sixty years of her reign blocks of the Foothow Neutrality 100 after stamps were issued but to the postage due which are both unusual fuct that the early stamps of all Bris items. Included also is a pune of the tish Colonies featured her portrait. 1c, 1804, Shanghal print.
Her portrait fint appeared on the The exhibition will be open from

The tendency towards cover col-Hecting, both first flight airmails and first day covers, reflects the current trend and there are no less than five exhibits in this class alone.

with London Phil. Orch.

The Awards.

The following awards were made: Silver Gilt medal.—Mr. H. E. Drew, for a fine collection of Hongkong postmarks: Bronze medal in Class 1:-Mr. L. C. Baker, for Great Britain; Henourable Mention in Class yesterday afternooi in the Boardroom H:—Mr. Ellery Denison for China; of the South China Morning Post Bronze medal in Class III:—Mr. Building. Similar to exhibitions in Ellery Denison for Trans-Atlantic

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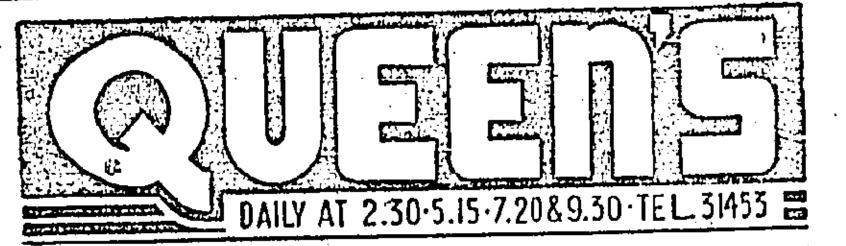


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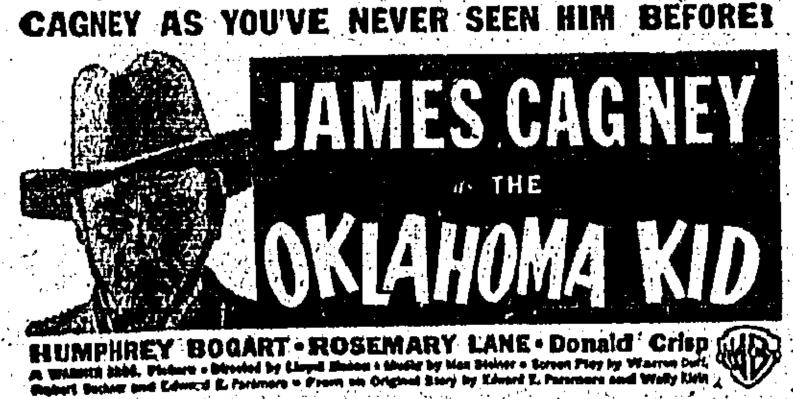


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Closest Co-Operation With British

FOLLOWING the official recognition by the British Government of the authority of the Czecho-Slovak National Committee, headed by Dr. Eduard Benes, energetic measures are being taken by the Committee to expediate recruiting in Britain for the Checho-Slovak Army.

LATE NEWS Hands ( Warning

Wednesday,

N. Y. K. Ships En Route To Japan

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" TOKKO, Jan. 24 (Domei) .-Japan, through its Foreign Minister, Mr. H. Arita, has warned Britain that it expects that the Royal Navy will refram from further "untoward incidents" with respect to the N.X.A. liners Ginyo Maru and Tatsuta Maru, now en route to Japan from the United States.

It is known that a number of Germans who, like those selzed aboard the Asama Maru are ex-employees of the Standard Oil Company, are aboard the Ginyo Maru and It is presumed that others are aboard the Tatsuta

In asking the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigle, to inlimate to the British Government that Japan would regard further untoward ineldents as unfriendly acts, Mr. Arita made known to Sir Robert the views of the Japanese Government regarding the situation arising from the Asama Maru incident.

Japan, meanwhile, is to make where there are about 1,500,000 public the circumstances surrounding | Czechs. the Asama Maru Incident. Repre-Houses of the Diet and news agency of the U.S. Neutrality Act. and newspaper representatives are to be received at the Premier's official mittee is a strong and highly repreresidence this afternoon to hear the sentative body. Japanese case.

# DEMANDS PEACE

Remarkable Speech To S. African Parliament

CAPE TOWN. Jan. 23 (Reuter). The Parliamentary golleries were croyded when General Hertzog 1921. He is a Slovak, as is M. an obligation to "give services or come for the state of war against Civil Defence during the invasion by ing." Germans travelling in close Germany to be ended and peace the Red Hungarian Government. M. approximation to formed bodies hope restored. He said that he would Slavik was Minister to Poland consider it a gross neglect of duty if 1935, and accompanied Dr. Benes to pedient of avoiding the Atlantic and he did not seize this first opportunity America to organize the liberation taking the long Pacific route. to utter a warning and insist on a movement. M. Hubert Ripka was peaceful settlement.

stirred and all previous opportunities "Munich-Before and After," to discuss pence terms were rejected. This was leading to Armageddon. "Responsible people must feel] that this dishonourable state of in- mittee is Monsignor Jan Shramek, a

accusation that Germany almed at Brno (Brunn); and one of the orworld domination was completely gamizers of the Czech Catholic, unfounded and unjust. He conclud- Populist Party. He has been a leaded by saying that the declaration of ing political figure under the Rewar was the greatest blunder ever public, has held several Cabinet posts, committed by South African states and was for several years Deputy

ever heard. With South Africa at came one of the leading financial and of Japanese nationals desiring to war, the former Prime Minister had business figures in his country. no word to say to support his own Major-General Viest served with for business or pleasure would be country, but had presented the the Czech forces in their famous re-|considered in the light of the existing enemy's case. General Hertzog's treat through Siberia. He is a law applicable to visas for tempor-"Mein Kampl." (Laughter).

overwhelming attack on Poland by earlier exiles. Germany caused the war, and he drew loud cheers when he added that the facts were precisely contrary to General Hertzog's proposition.

Irrevocable Decision

Hitler's peace offers were made after "the martyrdom of Poland." Versuilles should not be 'an excuse for the domineering policy of Hitler during the last few years.

"Versailles had cedted to be a blot ]. bully and extermination of the small by foreign governments.

General Smuts added that a ' was irrevocable.

Smuts Wins Votes Arnid cheers, the amendment in-

This will be done in close collaboration with the British military nuthorities. It is understood that the mobilization will not follow on the lines adopted in France, where all Czecho-Slovaks between the ages of 18 and 50 were called up in a body of the Representatives' Appropriations of the at three days notice. at three days! notice.

In Britain the men eligible for service will be grouped, in a some- of Federal debt should be raised to what similar fashion to the grouping under the British Military Service Acts, and will be mobilized in
but of service and the service in the service in

training period will be adequate for would be no particular danger the majority of the men mobilized. as most of them have already served; with the Czecho-Slovak Army.

#### Difficulties

Whether the training will take place in England or France has not yet been deelded.

As against the advantages of local training must be set technical difficulties arising from the differences between British and French war material.

There will be no difficulty in finding the requisite number of experienced officers; on the contrary, the Czechs have a surplus of officers and a system of rank reduction will have to be considered. With the help of the British Government' negotiations have begun between the Committee and the Dominions for the extension of the

recruiting scheme. Czecho-Slovaks. A contingent of 500 with heavy Russian losses. men has already arrived in France from Palestine.

#### Strong Committee

There have been no negotiations with the United States of America, bombers.

Any scheme of mobilization there sentatives of all parties in the two would be contrary to the provisions

The Czccho-Slovak National Com-

Its chief, Dr. Eduard Henes, whobecame President of the Republic in December, 1935, is a European figure. Major-General Ingr joined the Southern Slav volunteer division attached to the Russian forces in 1915, and fought on the Dobruja front. Later he joined the Czelio-Slovnk Brigade formed in Russia, and in 1917 he left for Great Britain with the fact that the Swedish trawand France, where he did good ler, Kronprinzessen Margaretta, was service in the 21st and 22nd Czecho- stopped within sight of Sweden and Slovak Regiments, and afterwards a British tisherman removed by a helped to organize the Czecho-Slovak German warship on September 24. Legion in Italy.

M. Stefan Osusky has represented tils country as Minister in Paris since Germans of military me are under the foreign editor of the well-known Very bitter passions were being Lidove Noviny, and is the author of

#### Oldest Member

The oldest member of the comternational lunacy should be ended." Protonotary of the Roman Catholic Church, Professor of Christian Socio-General Hertzog contended that the logy at the Theological Institute of men and had made the Union sink Prime Minister. His appearance be- on business in the United States

General Jan Smuts, the Premier, old. He was the general manager of tors tempororily admitted for busisaid that General Herizog's speech the Brno Armaments Factory where ness or pleasure." was one of the most amazing he had the Bren gun was invented, and be- Further applications for admission

speech read like a chapter from Slovak, and remained in Slovakia as ary visitors. Inspector of the Amy after German | Before the State Department re-General Herizog's presentation occupation of Prague until he became vealed the details of the interview. of the case was a complete distor- convinced that Germany would allow Mr. Harinouchl told the Press that he tion of the facts. General Smuts the Slovaks no independence what-expected that an Imperial decree maintained that the unjustified and ever, and escaped secretly to join would be issued to-morrow, stating

# INTERESTS

#### Roosevelt Appoints New Committee

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (Reuter). on Europe. Hitler is a blot for more |-- It is unnounced that President dangerous than Versailles, Some-Roosevelt has formed a special govthing quite new has appeared, and ernment committee to prevent con-sident of the Polish National Council that is the spirit which has given rise fliets, arising over purchases of to-day at its first meeting here. to the war now raging against the American military and naval supplies

The committee is charged with the separate peace was now, quite out of duty of protecting the interests of the question. Parliament's decision the United States by preventing conflict with the requirements of that country and its citizens in the Amerijenn markets.

the President and the Committee.

# Federal Debt Insufficient

U.S. Treasurer Wants It Up To \$50,000,000,000

Treasury Department 1941 Supply

another look at the situation when it It is probable that a two months' had reached \$49,000,000,000, but there limit to \$50,000,000,000.

Mr. Morgenthau also maintained that the budget should be balanced by reduced expenditures and increased taxes.

#### BIG DRIVE UNDER WAY

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vide some indication of the size of the fort the Russians are now making. Finnish Communique

HELSINGFORS, Jan. 23 (Reuter). - Finnish war communique states: "North-east of Lake Ladoga, our troops continue fighting with success. All attacks kunched by the enemy In Canada alone there are 36,000 at different points were beaten back

"During the fighting at Kollaan-Joki, over 1,000 of the enemy were killed in the last few days. "In the war zone, enemy fighters

have been most in evidence on the isthmus north of Lake Ladoga, chiefly "Our own alreraft have repelled

the enemy aircraft, have carried out reconnaiseance and photographic flights and directed artillery fire. "According to confirmed reports, six enemy planes were shot down. The fate of three others is uncertain.

#### U-BOAT EXPERTS ABOARD ASAMA MARU?

#### EMON DAGE ONE

Must Be Curbed

 Under a decree of June 22, 1938, all moved a resolution that the time had George Slavik, who was Chief of undergo a particular course of trainin to escape capture by the simple ex-

Particularly important is the present case of the arrest of skilled technicians, who would almost certainly have been employed in submarine warfare. It is vital for Britain and Important for neutrals that it should be curbed.

#### NEW TRADE PACT NOT WANTED

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to the level of a vassal state of lies his age of three score and ten. | under the provisions of the expiring M. Edward Outrata, the youngest treaty, Mr. Berle said that such aliens Chapter From "Mein Kampf" member of the committee, is 42 years "may be permitted to qualify as visi-

enter the United States temporarily

that duties on American exports will not be raised.

Asked If he expected trade between Japan and 'the United States to proceed as usual after Friday, Mr. Harinouchi replied, "I hope so."

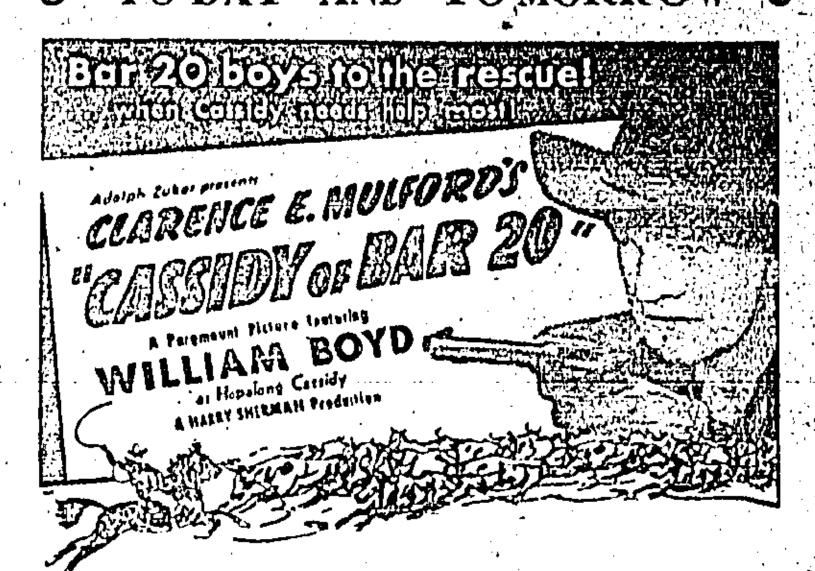
#### **PADEREWSKI** PRESIDENT

PARIS, Jan. 23 (Reuter).—M. Ignace Paderewski was elected Pre-The Council will be an advisory

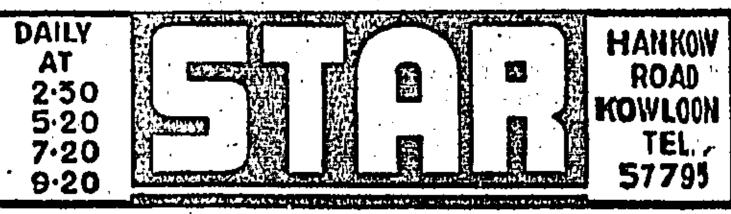
body to the Polish President until it is possible for the elected Parliament to meet again in Warsnw. Its first act was to pass a motion

of sympathy with Finland. · M. Paderewski gave a message of comfort to the Polish people now. suffering from the German aggressors. troduced by General Smuts re- Mr. Henry Morgenthau, the Secret- Poland, he said, was immertal and affirming the resolution of September ary of the Treasury, is appointed her final victory at the side of the 4, severing relations with Germany, to act in a linison capacity between Allies would bring liberty again to her oppressed people.

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW



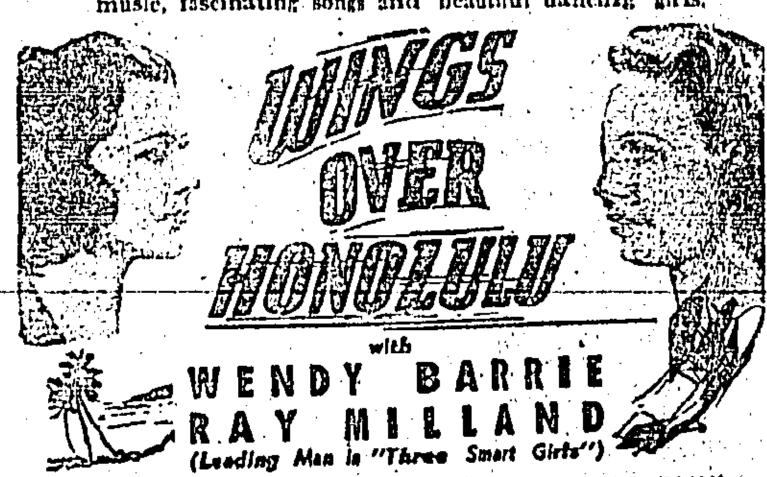
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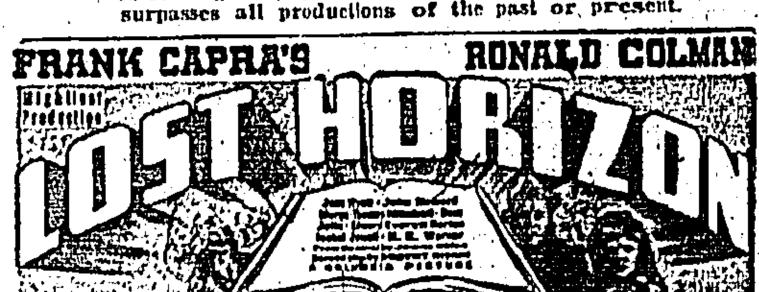


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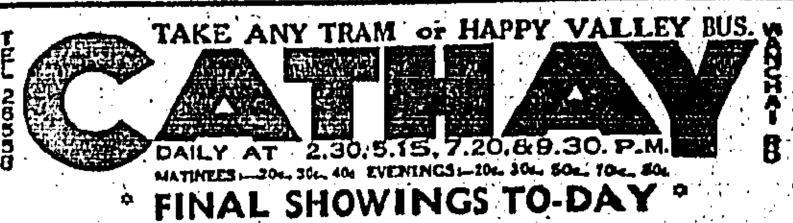
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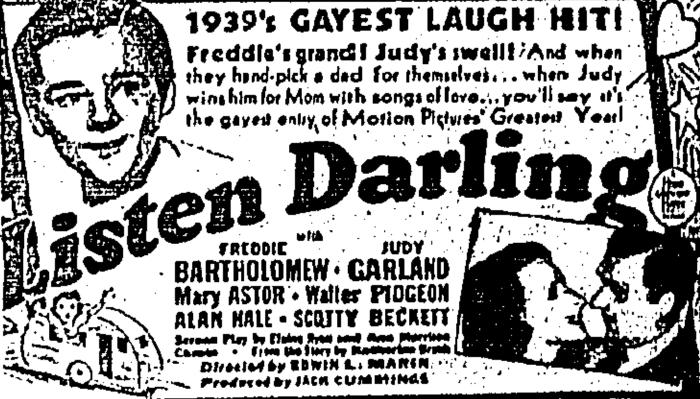
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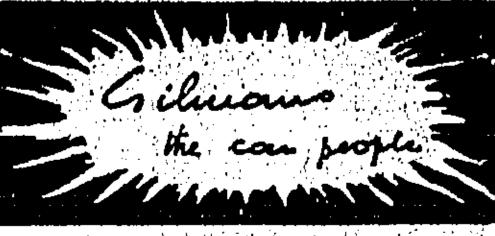
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# H. M.S. EXMOUTH LOST

Crew Of 175 All Feared Dead HONGKONG MAN IN COMMAND

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, JAN. 24 (UP).-AN-OTHER BRITISH WARSHIP HAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCES THAT THE 1,475 TON DESTROYER EX-MOUTH HAS BEEN SUNK EITHER BY A MINE OR A TOR-

IT IS FEARED THAT THERE ARE NO SURVIVORS. The Exmouth is a sister-ship of the Grenville which was sunk this

week in the North Sea.

Exer, peace-time complement is 175. The Exmouth is the fifth destroyer to be lost, the others being the Gypsy. Blanche, Duchess and Grenville. She was launched on February 7. 1934 and was commissioned on October 31 of the same year.

She cost £320,000 to build, The vessel was launched at Ports-. mouth Dockyard. She was armed with five 7.4 in. guns and eight 21-in. torpedo tubes.

#### Captain Benson Lost

A "Reuler" message stales that H.M.S. Exmouth was commanded by Capt. R. S. Benson-who, with the 175 members of the crew, is feared lost.

Captain Benson is well-known in Mongkong, where he commanded the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla from 1935 to 1937. He was stalled in Station, and left here in 1937 to Join

Greenwich. gunnery and attended courses at the Staff College and the Imperial Defence College.

He was in the Royal Navy for 35 years, serving throughout during the last war, when he was a sublicutenant and Licutenant in H.M.S. Superb, Grand Fleet.

During the Jubilee Naval Review, Captain Benson commanded H.M.S. Montrose and the Tenth Flotilla remain unchanged. Squadron.

Entering Osborne as a Cadet in September, 1905, Captain Benson was 1917, qualified as a Staff Officer in l the Imperial Defence College.

Trawler Crew Presumed Dead less).—The Admiralty announced that as a result of H. M. Trawler Valdora being overdue, the personnel of ten are missing, presumed drowned.

### Increasing Old Pensions Commons Statement

found to require them, The plan also envisages enlarge- peaceful settlement. ment of the benefits of the Contri- Very bitter passions were being butory Pensions Scheme to include slirred and all previous opportunities wives and insured women over 60. to discuss peace terms were rejected. Sir John Simon 'mentioned -that This was leading to Armageddon. while there are nearly 3,000,000 old "Responsible people" must feel age pensioners the intest information that this dishonourable state of inshowed that about 275,000 have ternational lungey should be ended,

thorities of their need for additional

that there is nothing to report.

# Wang Ching-Wei's Secret

CHUNGKING, Jan. 23 (Central).—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek late tonight issued a lengthy message to the peoples of all friendly Powers concerning Wang Ching-wei's secret agreement with Japan, exposed by Tao Hsi-sheng and Kao Tsungwu in Hongkong on Jan. 22.

Generalissimo Chiang says that while the BEEN LOST. THE ADMIRALTY agreement, covering "fundamental points for the readjustment of Sino-Japanese relations," by an expelled traitor naturally holds no validity, yet it is of striking significance, as it confirms by Japan's own mouth the fact that whatever her professions or protestations, her traditional policy of conquest could be no more changed than a leopard could change its spots.

He then proceeds to say:

#### Domination Complete

"The spirit of the so-called agreement for a new order in Asia speaks for itself.

the Tanaka Memorial, which had as its thesis 'In order operators. to conquer the world Japan must first conquer China; said, were abnormally young, in order to conquer China Japan must first conquer Manchuria and Mongolia," the present policy of Japan, M.M.S. Duncan whilst on China as so baldly indicated in the agreement is complete the staff of the R.N. War College at military, political and economic domination of China. Captain Benson specialised in making her a Japanese protectorate in all but name.

#### Conquest of Far East

"If there were any doubters it must now be clear to all that as long as the Japanese militarists dominate their country, the policy of aggression and conquest will

"From conquest of China and utilisation of her selected to specialise in gunnery in manpower and resources it is but a short step to the 1930 and attended the 1934 course at conquest of Indo-China, the Malay Peninsula, the East Indies, India and the Philippines, and to a hegemony of LONDON, Jap. 23 (British Wire-the Pacific clearly outlined in the Tanaka Memorial.

### HERTZOG DEMANDS PEACE

# S. African Parliament

LONDON, Jan. 23 (British Wire- CAPE TOWN, Jan. 23 (Reuter).—less).—As a result of the consideration The Parliamentary galleries were the Government has been giving to crowded when General Hertzon old age pensions the Chanceller of moved a resolution that the time had the Exchequer outlined in the Com-come for the state of war against mons this afternoon a plan for sup-Germany to be ended and peace plementary pensions payable through restored. He said that he would Post Offices to those who, on an in- consider it a gross neglect of duty if vestigation of household means, were he did not selze this first opportunity to utter a warning and insist on a

satisfied the Public Assistance nu- he said. General Herizog contended that the accusation that Germany aimed unfounded and unjust. He conclud- sures which, in the exigencles of the economic side of the war. PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

militarists and taken up arms' for resistance regardless of whatever the odds against her.

"We have engaged in more than two and half years' of ruthless warfare, enduring untold suffering.

nations in their purview.

#### Meaningless Gostures

"Besides the domination of China with all that it entails, how meaningless are the gestures with which Japan in her desperation is now tempting the Powers, such as the 'opening of the Xangtze' under Japanese military supervision, de-Himination ...of .. Manchurlan ...and Mongolian boundary and cessation of the Tientsin blockadel

"I trust that the implication of the agreement is clear, and that friendly foreign Powers will immediately take positive measures to help China and refrain from furnishing Japan with resources to conquer China.

PARIS, Jan. 23 (Reuter)—To- committed by South African states sistance, which is clearly so vital to dealt with by diction and answer. officials stated that the possible lack might's French communique states men and had made the Union sink maintain in the common cause of He understood that the Opposition of co-operation was no excuse for proposed to raise the matter shortly, undue detention of American ships.

# Abroad



This war's got me beat ["Melbourne Herald"

PROTEST

REJECTED

Contraband Control

LONDON, Jan. 23 (Reuter).

-An explanation was given in

London to-day concerning the

The U.S. Government protested

It is denied in London that there

Sometimes they carry in bulk

Navicert System Advocated

Again, Italian lines are more ready

to give hold-back guarantees under

which a ship can proceed to its port

and the line holds up the cargo if the

The British authorities are getting

'ille information in Lendon concern-

ng American cargoes, and indeed,

have received no information since

Co-operation Claim

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (Reuter).

officials of the State Department

when informed of the British binte-

ment that Italian ships seemed more.

disposed to co-operate than American

They sold that co-operation by

that this be speeded up.

# Defeated

LONDON, Jan. 23 (Reuter).—The poor quality of the crew of the Graf Spee has been revealed to the "As revealed in the Twenty One Demands and later | Admiralty by British merchant captains and wireless

> The Graf Spee's crew, they from 17 to 22. Some of them had never been affoat before and were inexperienced and un-

No Discrimination By "They were not seamen and did not know the first thing about it, said one captain. "If they could do anything wrongly, they dld it," he said.

#### Demoralisation

United States protest over the The British prisoners watched the demoralisation of the crew through a examination of American ships porthole. Many of the men were at Gibraltar. demoralised at the first sight of the killed and wounded, and were physi- that American ships are delayed at cally sick, although when they were the contraband control base' much sinking merchant ships they were full longer than Italian ships, and asked

The British prisoners had the same has been any discrimination between food that the crew had, and in the American and Italian ships. Italian opinion of some of them, "It was not ships get away quicker for various enough to enable a man to do a full day's work."

The Graf Spec's crew were morti- ranges of oil or grain which can be fied when a merchant coptain, whose examined more easily than the mixed ship they had sunk under the impres- cargoes of American ships. "China has long realised the sion that it carried a cargo of wool, immutable aims of the Japanese told them (once the ship was at the bottom) that in fact she had been carrying 8,000 tons of meat and butter and cheese.

#### Thought Graf Spec Invincible

British control finds that it is con-The morale of the crew was fur- traband. ther weakened because they had been thught to under-estimate the enemy, "Yet in our resistance against said the captains. They believed Remarkable Speech To Japan we are fighting not alone for that the Graf Spee, was invincible. ourselves but against the grandlose They also believed that all British Japanese ambitions which take all ports were blocked with mines and that all traffic had ceased.

They also believed that all the but a great deal of delay could be capital ships of the British Navy wolded by the use of the navicert had been sunk along with the Ark ystem.

From the evidence of these captains, the Admirally concludes that if this crew of the Graf Spee was "a crack crew," the standard of the -American shippers are co-operating "to an amnzing extent" with the Bri-Nazi Navy cannot be compared with that of the German Navy of 1914. tish Controband Control to avoid unpleasant incidents, declared in the

#### ECONOMIC WAR **POLICY**

LONDON, Jan. 23 (Reuter).—In American shipowners included apthe House of Commons to-day, the plication to the British authorities for Prime Minister was naked if he would navicerts, supply of copies of their "It goes without saying that they reconsider the setting up of a central manifests by air mail and giving the. world domination was completely should also refrain from any men-directing, organisation for the so-called black diamond or "holdback" guarantees. Nothing To Report ed by saying that the declaration of moment, they may be tempted to Mr. Chamberlain replied that the Declaring that American ships are war was the greatest blunder ever take that may weaken Chineso ro- subject was not one that could be not obliged to co-operate at all,

## PACT NOT WANTED America's Straight

Reply To Japan SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (UP). -State Department officials today made it plain to the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Horinouchi, that the United States will not negotiate for a temporary agreement to replace the commercial pact which is expiring at midnight on Friday.

The Ambassador was told tha no changes in the tariff nor other matters regulated under treaty were anticipated result of the expiration, he was advised that the whole future of Japanese-American Germans who, like those seized trade relations depends on developments.

#### Specific Questions

The Ambassador went to the State Department to make specific inquiries egarding what could be expected after the expiration of the treaty. He | Maru. had an appointment with Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, but Mr. Hull is confined to his home with an incipient ecid. Mr. Horinouchi con- would regard further untoward inferred for more than a half hour with cidents as unfriendly acts, Mr. Arita Mr. Adolf Berle, Assistant Secretary made known to Sir Robert the views

The Ambassador asked specifically whether the expiration of the treaty would result in any change in the import duties on Japanese products or port tonnage rates against Japanese ships; secondly whether there was any possibility of an exchange of notes between the two government regarding the status of trade relations; and, thirdly, what would be the status of Japanese merchants and traders in the United States atter the expiration.

#### The Replies

In response to the first question, the Ambassador was told that the expiration would not of itself bring any changes. In reply to further questions along

this line he was told that as the United States has repeatedly emphasized, future commercial relations depends entirely on developments. In response to the second question.

the Ambassador was told it would have to be held open and would presumply form a part of the discussions at Tokyo.

#### Depend On Japan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (Reuter). -The course of commercial relations between the United States and Japan after the expiration of the present treaty on January 26 will depend on Japan's attitude to the rights of Americans in China.

This statement was made to Mr. Kensuke Harinouchi, the Japanese Ambassador to Washington, by Mr. Berle, Assistant Secretary of State. in the State Department to-day.

In an interview lasting half an hour, Mr. Berle told Mr. Harlmouch's in reply to questions put by him. that the expiration of the treaty did not. of itself, imply any changes in import duties and tonnage rates. Further commercial relations would, however. Everything possible is done to get | depend on the developments in the

them away quickly, it is pointed out, Far East. Mr. Berle added that Japan's suggestions for an exchange of notes defining the status of trade relations must be held open.

> Japaneso In America Regarding the status of the Japanese merchants now carrying PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

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#### N.Y.K. SHIPS MAY BECOME TEST **U-Boat Experts** Aboard Asama

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" TOKYO, Jan. 24 (Domei). -Japan, through its Foreign Minister, Mr. R. Arita, has warned Britain that it expects that the Royal Navy will refrain from further "untoward incidents" with respect to the N.Y.K. liner's Ginyo Maru and Tatsuta Maru, now en route to Japan from the United States.

It is anown that a number of aboard the Asama Maru are exemployees of the Standard Oil Company, are aboard the Ginyo Maru and it is presumed that others are aboard the atsuta

In asking the British Ambassador, S'r Robert Craigie, to intimate to the British Government that Japan of the Japanese Government regarding the situation arising from the Asama Maru Incident.

Japan, meanwhile, is to make public the circumstances surrounding the Asama Maru incident. Represontatives of all parties in the two Houses of the Diet and news agency and newspaper representatives are to be received at the Premier's official residence this afternoon to hear the Japanese case.

#### U-Boat Experts Aboard Asama?

LONDON, Jan. 23 (Reuter) .- A special commentary states that the PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

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### DRASTIC CUTS IN NEW U.S. FLEET POSSIBLE

WASHINGTON, Jun. 28 (Reuter).....The possibility of a drastic reduction in the new Peet's expansion programme was raised by Mr. Carl Vinson, Chairman of the House of Representatives' Naval Committee, when he asked the Navy Department iq submit plans for a two-year building programme, which will replace the three-year plan.

two-years programme was adopted Mr. Vinson said that fower cruisers but asserted that it would still provide and submarines would be built if the for three new atreraft-carriers.

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### Spain Enemies Now Comrades now in proparation. Strange Anomalies. In Finland

HELSINGFORS, Jan. 23 (Reuter) .--- Among the foreign volunteers to arrive in Finland. to fight against Soviet Russia is an Italian air pilot, who passed through Germany on his way to has been assaulted, deglected, or

Helsingfors. He told enquiring Nazis he was on ms way to some winter sports. mistake for the Bolshevists, he said. All Italy feels great admiration for · Finland, and the longer the war goes on, the more Italy's admiration

An indication of the high ideals of the volunteers is provided by a Swedish detachment, which includes anti-Communists and anti-Nazis who fought on opposing sides during the Spanish war.

#### NEUTRALS LOSE MOST SHIPS

LONDON, Jan. 23 (Reuter).-Figures issued by the Admiralty show once again that last week the Nazis sank more neutral ships than

Britain lost four ships totalling 24,000 tons. Neutrals lost 11 ships totalling 35,000 tons.

January 17), the record of safety in 20 M.P.H. During The DEPORTS reaching Budapest from convoy was mainthined, at-one-lost-

. These figures give a proper proportion to the reports of individual ships lost from day to day.



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Hongkong, January 22, 1940.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

What to do to help a child

Anyone knowing of a child who ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter The attack on Finland was a great | concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating

The Hon. General Secretary, longer fight against the ice that coated the wings, jammed at once with-H.K.S.P.C., Old City Hall. The Inspector, 49, Pokfulam Road,

The Inspector, 15, Star St., Wanchai. At last he followed. As they drifted down through the St., Kowloon.

The Inspector, 52, Argyle St., and by chance met again round a table in a cheerful All further steps will be taken, and French cafe behind the Allied lines.

expenses borne, by the Society. The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

# Britain's New DEATH-ROLL Speed Limit

Black-Outs

LONDON, Jan, 23 (Reuter). -The Government has decided that there is an overwhelming case for the speed limit of 20 miles an hour in built-up areas during the black-out, announced Mr. Euan Wallace, the Minister of Transport, in the House of Buchenwald. Commons to-day in a debate on the increase of road accidents and deaths since the black-out

#### Increased Road Fatalities

Mr. Wallaco mentioned that during Oblatica received in a box the ashes the period, from September 1 to of their son from the police. His December 31 last, namely the first sister then went to the University of four months of war, 4,133 persons. Prague and told his fellow students. including 2,657 pedestrians, died from About 200 students who knew road accidents, compared with 2,494 Oblatka marched at once to the grave in the corresponding period in 1938. of the Czech Unknown Warrior,

Mr. Wallace stated: "Until the day carrying the old flag of the city. comes-and may it come soon-when The Czech police tried to disperse we have destroyed a sufficient pro- them in a friendly manner, says portion of the German striking force Reuter, but the Nazi police intervened as u make the menace of air-raids brutally. on this country no longer real, we are bound to maintain the black-out, GIRLS WERE substantially in its present form." The reduced speed limit comes into force on February 1.

#### FOOD PROBLEM GASTRITIS

.For years, doctors wanted to find a food that would not irritate the inflamed stomach walls of patients suffering from gastritls and that at the same time would rebuild the patient's strength. In severe cases of gastritis solid foods are out of the question, even liquid foods are often vomited. Yet the patient needs quick new strength to rebuild his exhausted body. In Horlicks, doctors and nurses have.

found an ideal food. Where other foods are rejected, Horlicks is retained by the patient. And almost at once strength starts to come back. with the result that convalescence is shortened too. Get Horlicks to-day from your store. It is delicious to taste."

#### DUKE TO LIVE IN PALACE

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Wednesday,

THE Duke and Duchess of · Kent, who gave up their house in Belgrave-square, S.W., at the beginning of the war, are considering making Kensington Palace their future home. It has been empty since the death of Princess Louise at the beginning of this month.

The Duke is at present serving as a rear-admiral on the staff of the Commanderin-Chief of the Home Fleet, and he and the Duchess have taken a house in Scotland near his base.

But ever since they postponed their departure to Australia, for the Duke's term of office as Governor-General, Kensington Palace has been discussed as their possible future home.

Princess Louise left the greater part of her private fortune to the Duke of Kent, and it was her wish that after her death her home

should become his. an executor the is a frequent visitor to the palace, and each time he goes there he considers possible modernizations. Many thousands of pounds will have to be

the rudder.

CZECH

of the total.

IN BOX

STUDENT'S ASHES

paign are revealed.

IV Prague to-day give the total

The figure is given from an

official Nazi which source, adds

There have been several thousand

The majority of those arrested are

Details of one incident showing the

ruthlessness of the Nazi terror cam-

The parents of a student named

The students returned to the uni-

elderly member of the senate, who

From a lecture theatre the police

then took 30 students and led them

off. Later the same day 11 of them,

9 youths and two young women, were

shot dend on the ground of the Slavia

Lloyd George

LONDON, (AP) .- Mr. David Lloyd

went to meet them.

Football Club.

urther arrests in the past five days.

now in the concentration camp of

Czech demonstrations as 1,700.

# Small Buffer State Has 650,000 Men Mobilised

# RESIST

BELGIUM'S ability to resist aggression and her BELGIUM'S ability to resist aggression and ner co-operation with Holland in the building up of a defence system are stressed by Senator Paul Crockaert, President of the Commission of National Defence of the Belgian Senate and Minister of National Defence

Men Lived

One by one his crew of four took to their parachutes.

clouds they lost sight of each other. But all landed safely,

number of people so far killed by the with their job, "thankful for the

Nazis as the result of the recent oxygen that kept us going and our

that Jews accounted for one third and "Hanging out our washing on the

army of its present size. defend her lines Belgium had Antwerp-Nieuport-Ostend. mobilized in full force the two military classes of her trained forces-about 650,000 men.

from that Belgium could call to her are Belgian in conception and manuaid several hundreds of thousands of facture. men, many of them youngsters.

Crockaert, "we can also rely im- of any army in the world. pileitly on the Dutch.

"As to Belgium, she possesses three successive lines of defence. The first line. Campine-Liege-Ardennes, divided into three sectors:

"The water sector from La Campine, with the Albert Canal. \*\*\*\*\* Liege with its modern forts.

They talked over their adventure,

and isolated us from everything out-

The pilot and his crew carried on

They sang popular songs, "South of

the Border," "Roll Out the Barrel,"

pushed off by the navigator. He had

kept on his inter-communication car-

pieces, and the wires became so en-

tangled that he was nearly hanged

But somehow all five men struggled

The gunner who had been almost

free, to drift to earth and meet again

hanged sald: "I was knocked un-

conscious by my parachute as it

opened. When I came round I found

myself lying on my back in a field

and completely indifferent cows."

side. We were flying blind . . .'

of Britain's airmen.

So runs the report.

Trapped By Wires

"Jump for itl"

before he was released.

in that French cafe.

"Went To Sleep"

Jgendarmes."

over a 4ft, gate."

"Flying Blind"

Slegfried Line."

ngeable.

Senator Crockaert told the on the Fortress of Namur.

Brussels Correspondent of the Antonor to Marrie Unit Inc. 18 Brussels Correspondent of the Antwerp to Namur. This line is a partially protected by the flood areas. The third line is constituted by To the three-cornered emplacement,

#### Modern Armaments

In addition they had at their dis- even 1918. Her troops are striking- if they were attacked by one or posal the third class of trained re- the best in existence. These weapons posal the third class of trained re- the best in existence. These weapons bours is, in present circumst-servists not yet mobilized. Apart are Belvian in conception and manu-

"The 47-millimetre anti-tank gun, "If we are attacked we shall put the "Times."

"The bastion of the Fortress of army is solely defensive. We have armaments designed for the defence

"I emphasize this poir because if Without such arms, or the German go to her rescue.

#### Unguarded Corridor

defence positions, there wil be an un- particularly to Great Britain, would guarded corridor about 40 miles wide thus be lost." between Antwerp and the mouth of the Scheldt.

'plane gave the order only when he knew that he could no the sea at the mouth of the Scheldt, with German exports through "In conclusion let me say some-

Ardennes Chasseurs.

are in the front line of some part of to Britain. and now their story is revealed in the Forest of Ardennes. another of those terse, official Royal tary effort in the last three months. Air Force reports which have told so much of the courage and endurance and of the military power which we

### have prepared for many years." Ice covered the windows of the cabla For Radium

Buried-In-Secret-Repository

deep in the Thames gravel under action, firing first one chain of depth Westminster Hospital a "safe deposit" vault is being construct—stern, just in the wake, the crew But as they sang ice was steadily ed for the hospital's radium of the destroyer saw the submarine creeping over the wings, coating the bombs and the contents—six slowly emerge, listing over on its grammes of Radium salts port ballast tanks. rudder. The 'plane became unmanvalued at between £30,000 and about 10 seconds on the surface in

The front gunner jumped first, £40.000. Fifty feet of steel tubing 15 inches foundered. in diameter, has been sunk into the "Three days later, in the same gravel. An additional 10ft. brings waters, the destroyer noticed by the

of the radium bomb room, the hospital's radium from a similar the 5in, gun found its mark and the well at the Royal Cancer Hospital submarine dived abruptly. where it was deposited at the outamong a herd of utterly unconcerned night in case of an air raid.

The pilot said: "I landed softly danger.

# ster of National Computation of Ardennes with its comoufladed shelters and its reliance Computations of Namur. DUTCH COMMENT BLOCKADE

LONDON. "THAT Britain would come to The fire power of the Belgian army the aid of the Netherlands Indies is beyond comparison with 1914 or

ances, extremely unlikely." This opinion, with its startling the big 120-millimetre gun and the implication, is expressed by the "For our defence," said Senator infantry mortar are better than those Netherlands correspondent of

up a flerce resistance, foot by foot, He proceeds to argue that, thereand this resistance will have more fore, Britain ought not to restrict than one surprise in store for the German exports through Holland to an extent which, leading to the "In the event of a Dutch-Heigian practical extinction of German-Dutch defensive war there is one point trade, would make it impossible for which must not be lost sight of. Our the Dutch to buy from Germany of the Netherlands Indies.

middle Holland is invaded we cannot supplied metals for their manufacture in Holland, declares the correspondent, "the chances are that, in the case of attack, the N.I. would fall a "Between the Dutch Army, en- prey to the aggressive forces. The trenched behind its water lines, and usefulness of the Indies not only to the Belgian Army, standing to its Holland but also to Europe, and

London Unsympathetic Well-informed opinion in London "An enemy coming from the east does not attach much value to this "JUMP FOR IT!" The pilot of the R.A.F. scouting will not meet efficient resistance in line of argument against "Inter-

It is felt that, in Germany's present thing about the extensions made by economic plight, the indirect contrihe Belgian Army during the past bution which the Nazis could, in any case, make to the defences of the N.I. | S "I take credit for having created would be of no practical importance. while I was Minister of National | Moreover, it is not admitted that Defence, over and above the exist-| Great Britain would be content to ing regiments, the regiment of see the Netherlands Indies pass from the possession of the Dutch into the "When the time came this regiment control of a Great Power which was expanded to two divisions, which might, in due course, prove hostile l

#### "This may give an idea of our mili-ary effort in the last three months. FRENCH WARSHIP SINKS U-BOATS

Graphic details of how a French "Snow was making a carpet on the floor of the front gunner's cockpit. Thames Grave destroyer sank two German subfloor of the front gunner's cockpit. Thames Grave destroyer sank two German subfloor of the front gunner's cockpit. Thames Grave destroyer sank two German subfloor of the front gunner's cockpit. Thames Grave destroyer sank two German submarines in three days were given this evening in a French Admiralty communique, which stated:

enemy submarine. The destroyer Sirocco, on patrol, hastened to the spot making for a buoy dropped by the seaplane where the submarine had just emerged.

"Before reaching the buoy the des-LONDON, (UP) .- Fifty feet troyer put its bomb-thrower into

"It listed further, remained for this impossible position, then

the mouth of the well to the level light of the moon the silhouette of a German submarine on the surface. The work has been carried out so "The first shots were immediately that it may be possible to bring back fired at the submarine. A shell from

"The Sirocco dropped depth break of the war. The radium bombs charges, then went again over the will be deposited in the tube each spot and dropped a further string l of bombs.

In this way, while the radium is "Just as the last bomb exploded, safely stored at night it can still be the bow of the submarine was seen used in the hospital during the day, to rise vertically in the wake of the and put away hurriedly in case of destroyer. Then it suddenly plunged straight down and disappeared."

# MATES -

returning to a torpedoed ship to save his mates, was told when 22 survivors of the Arlington Court were landed at down below, although another tor-

or she might capsize at any minute. "He turned off the engines and managed to get back to the first

Huge seas were running and there were several inches of water Their food was three biscuits in the boat all the time. We had to of the serry plight of the Allies on by Sir Walter Citrine, which is en "The crew of 34 took to the boats keep rowing and balling to keep it

"On Sunday Chief Engineer H. d Prime ministers of his The delegation is going to Finland Officer Claude Boothby; of Leicester, Pearson, of Cardiff—he was turned On this 23rd anniversary of his The delegation is going to Finland Officer Claude Boothby; of Leicester, Pearson, of Cardiff—he was turned 00-collapsed and died. We buried "When Monday dawned we began

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Shanghal and Japan ... 3.30 p.m. Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Province only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"-due Paris, 1st February. K.P.O. Reg. ..... Jan. 25, 9.30 a.m. ..... Jan. 25, 10 a.m. G.P.O.

Reg. ..... Jan. 25, 9.30 a.n. Ord. ..... Jan. 25, 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 28 Parcels only for Tientsin ... 3.30 p.m. -Monita, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island-due Thursday Island 8th February K.P.O.

Reg. ..... 5 p.m. Ord. .....5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. ...... 5 p.m. Airmail for Manila, Guam Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service".-- due San Francisco, 2nd Feb. K.P.O. Reg. .... Jan. 26, 5.00 p.m. Ord, ..... Jan. 20, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O.

Reg. 1.....Jan. 26, 5.00 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27 Japan ......10.30, a.m. 

Direct Service"-due London 4th February. G.P.O. & R.P.O. Reg., ......Jan. 27, 5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 28 Amoy and Shanghai ...... 9 a.m. Bangkok ...... 9 a.m.

Fort Boyard and Holhow ... 9 a.m. Monday, Jan. 29 Halphong (parcels only) ...1.00 p.m. Canton ...... p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 30 Strolls and Calcutta.

Letters, ......Jan. 30, Noon. Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"-due London, 7th February.

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Thursday, Feb. 1 Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New 'Zealand via Brisbano due Brisbane, 19th February.

G.P.O. and K.P.O. Ord. ..... Feb. 2, 9.30 a.m. Salurday, Feb. 3

# HE RETURNED

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For four days and nights the 22

and three in a dinghy," Second

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OFF TO FINLAND men fought against Atlantic gales in lifeboat. an open boat. STOCKHOLM, Jan. 23 (Reuter)cently in a brondenst relating details A British Labour delegation, headed day, washed down with water.

done in the third year of the last said that he hoped one result of the being saved. But that's not to say," added Mr. Government a more effective way of of Holyhead, realised this, but he the men abourd. Lloyd George, "that overything now helping Finland it necessary. He plso know that if water got into the The other two boats, containing 11 is being done that was done in the added that he and his colleagues engines the ship would blow up. of the crew, have so far not been third year of the (World) War." would visit the fighting fronts.

George was relatively resimined re-Dec. 6. 1816—the day he was appoint route to Finland, is now here con- 23 in one lifeboot, eight in another affont. appointment he said it had always at the invitation of Finnish Trade told the "Dally Herald." pleased him to hear the off-repeated Unions to report on the situation and .... south-west gale made the him at sea.

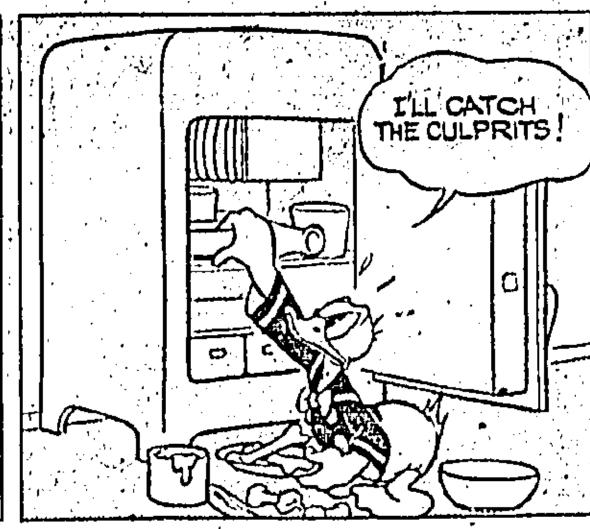
#### and was taken care of by the local The wireless operator laughed. "I versity and Nazi police entered the was chased by some bulls," he said. building, savagely attacking an was still in full flying kit, but I recken I nearly broke the record for the 100 yards. I escaped by vaulting Another member of the crew thought he was in water as he fell THE STORY of an engineer who risked his life by through the clouds, and started to

take of his boots. "I sprained an ankle on landing," he sald, "hobbled to the nearest, house-and went to sleep. an Irish port. The ship was struck without warning by a U-boat last Thursday.

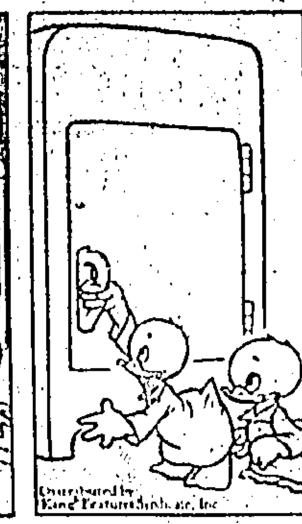
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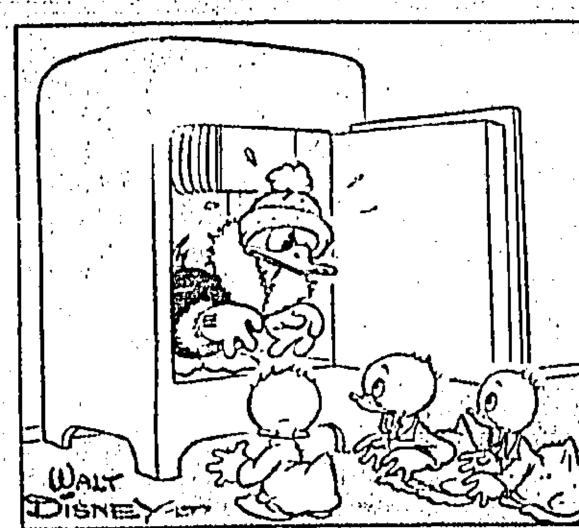
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# Reds Use Out-of-Date

IN POLAND the Russians grabbed while the Germans fought. In Finland the Russians are having to do their lighting for them-

So for they are not doing so well in Finland as they did in Poland. Nor are they doing so well as the

Germans did in Poland. The Russians are notoriously brave. But in modern war personal courage is scarcely half the battle, writes the inflitury correspondent of the Dally Express.

A campaign requires thorough and elaborate organisation. The Russians

are bnd organisers. The Swedish colonists in Finland, like Marshal Mannerheim, have inherited Swedish organising ability, and have placed their talents at their country's disposal.

The Finns are putting up, a hard fight, and the Russians have, on their own admission, failed to score any outstanding success. In the country north of Lake

Ladoga the Russians claim to have made progress, while the Finns say the Russian troops have shown themselves unwilling to fight. Officers have to use revolvers to urge their

men forward. South of Lake Ladoga, on the isthmus separating the lake from the Gulf of Finland, the Finns have their strongest defences. They have withdrawn from a few outlying positions, but the Russians have made no real

On land the Russians have made the mistako of attacking their enemy where he is strongest instead of where he is weakest. This suggests that they are still working on pre-1914 text-hook methods -as some of their critics have said

before now. They have shown their failure to tearn from redent military lessons by attempting to land troops (near Hangoe) before achieving a decisive

superiority. In their bombardment of land forts from the sea the forts came off better! than the warships—as they almost

always have done in the past-They have not disorganised either the the horizon" to ships that raise jumped into the water and been military, or civil defences of Finland, her Their landing of troops by parachute, incked effect because it kicked sur-

Russla's strength, as compared with Finland's, is overwhelming. forecasts, from the Fluns' point of a coral reef, Niue has no harbours. view, of the results of the cam-

difficult country and against such cut in the coral reef. tough fighters the Russiana will find themselves in difficulties if they do shore at Niue for the first time is not improve their methods. They have been over-confident and

careless.

#### "Our Gracie" And The Navy

received an enthusiastic wel- the remainder. come from the Navy when she went to the town hall of a Scottish port to sing to 2,000 officers structed a system of roads which enand men.

Square to await her, and women and two principal occupations, the prochildren tried to shake hands with duction of copra and the raising of her through the open windows of the bananas.

her when the crowd had broken the dried kernel of the coconut, for a through the police cordon, and push- livelihood. During that period the ed the car to the door of the hall. Island was almost isolated from then went into the body of the hall three times a year by sailing vessels to talk to some of the men. In the from Auckland, New Zenland. Then

visited a battleship in the evening. The visit was made at her own request, and she is returning now to

France to continue her programmes

for the troops there.

#### FILM STARS RESCUED

film director Edward H. Griffith and mare provided frequent refrigorated others using "milive" canoes when cargo service, enabling the islanders

# Small Patch Of France Is Poland

LONDON.—Four acres of France have become Polish soil with full extraterritorial rights and a provisional lease of 99 years.

When Polish President Vladislav Rackiewitz signed the lease, the Polish Government became a freehold tenant of France just as the Belgian Covernment under King Albert did in the last war. When the Belgians had been given back their old country by the French and the British they gave back their four acres to the French. The Poles will do

likewise. The new Poland is in the beautiful chateau country of the Loire. President Rackiewitz, General Ladislav Sikorski the Polish Premier, and M. August Saleski the Foreign Minister will reside there. The Polish Treasury will also be moved to the chateau, and several inexpensive student's boarding-houses will be empty as Polish civil servants move south to the new Poland, - Our Own Correspondent.

# \*\*\*\*\*\*\* BUYS CARS

# Pacific

Seventeen inlies long and eleven the weather to moderate. miles wide. Nine is an island of the "raised coral" type. Because of its configuration and It is far too soon to form optimistic because it is entirely surrounded by

Passengers and cargoes destined for the island must be taken in on But it is safe to say that in such surf boats through a narrow passage Although the visitor reaching

doubtless prepared to see many strange customs and queer sights in this little outpost of civilization, he is somewhat taken aback when one of the first things that meets his gaze is a modern automobile. Niue boasts a fleet of eighteen, all Fords. Ford trucks and commercial cars dating from 1931 to 1937 account for vehicles, while Ford passenger cars ing two of the lifeboats, On January 7 Gracie Fields dating from 1928 to 1938 account for

Build Own Roads

The residents of Niue have conable them to utilize modern motor Thousands gathered in the City transportation in carrying on their THE unofficial leader of the Tan-

Until recent years they depended Sallors and marines had to rescue solely on the production of copra, She sang for over half an hour and civilization, being visited only two or evening she gave another per- an unprecedented decline in the marformance which was broadcast. | ket value of copra forced the She lunched on a warship and Islanders to turn elsewhere for the principal source of their livelihood.

Connection To N.Z.

It was at this juncture that modern transportation, both ashore and affort, came to the rescue. Although a coral Island with an average soil depth of only six inches, unabsence of running streams, bananas WOUNDED soluters in the Vienna only a few of the hundreds who are the same period. MADELEINE CARROLL, Douglas of regular schedule from Niue to the not Lynne Overman were rescued by and Lynne Overman were rescued by an overman were rescu

Further Details of Remarkable Incident

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

THE CREW of the Lon-(7,397 tons), which was cut in half by a German torpedo, returned - to surviving stern half, got steam up, and attempted to sail it back to port.

The ship was attacked without warning and the crew escaped in fou rhoats15 minutes before she broke in two...

immediately. Two boats, with the captain in one, kept together in the driving rain squalls and rising wind and they could occasionally see the not reach them.

Early that afternoon the captain determined that the after part would not sink and he returned to what was left of his ship. On examination it proved staunch, and the crew started to raise steam, intending, if possible, to take her back to harbour.

Engines Work Again

inaccessible Island in for the mising beat, which she failed to find, and then to stand by. This ship, the Belgian tanker ONE of the smallest and most Alexandra Andre, made attempts inaccessible islands in the world, next morning to transfer the crew, but-the-geng-were-running-so-high In the nir, too, they have been ruth- Niue lies in the vastness of the that the life-boat could get no closer less without being really efficient. South Pacific Ocean, "a dot on than 20 feet. After two men had

Warship To Rescue

picked up it was decided to wait for

offered to attempt immediate rescue, are enormous: but the captain of the San Alberto decided to await daylight in spite of

at sea in an open boat. It is understood that the boatswain Sea to the Bay of Bengal. of the San Alberto, Malcolm Bain, lost his life after assisting in launch-

#### British Victory Vital To African Natives

# ganyika Legislature, Sir William Lead, speaking in the Budget session

sult of which must be of great and latest mechanized first line transport, many of the millions of sandbags many of the millions of sandbags of sandba than anyone else in the Territory. especially Africans in this part of the Indian Africantion scheme de-

firm this view, and later the Governor compiled with this request.

#### SLIPPERS FROM OLD HATS

Windlitary hospitals, were without anxious to serve.

# don tanker. San Alberto INDIA'S VAST BEHIND ALLIED CAUSE

# Her Troops Protecting Empire

IN THE COURSE of a recent dispatch to his news-The fore part twisted and sank paper, "The Times" correspondent in India gave a detailed account of the war efforts being made in India in the sending on the one hand, and the Derstinger. It seems that somebody other two through the rain, but could of troops and R.A.F. units from India to Malaya and other. other places of strategic importance.

some specific assurance as to the future constitution, is in agreement with all other political parties in express-

working again and there was electric Poland corresponded with the opinion are also well advanced. light. A third boat had now come of all the great democracies," he says. along-side, but the fourth was still "The Press has been unanimous in condemning power politics, both in The front part of the San Alberto's Europe and the Far East. Sympathy | normally stationed in India, have reremains were prevented from being with Great Britain has found ex- inforced Imperial garrisons in Malaya torn to pieces by the seas because the pression in a wide variety of offers and the Middle East. An Indian Air engines were kept going slow astern, of service and each from all sections Force Volunteer Reserve is in process

were sighted. S O S messages were only that they may the more willingsent out and she was asked to search ly collaborate in winning the war. vast recources of the country are in India.

> behind the Allied cause. Troops To Malaya

being systematically regimented

"The geographical position of India and her association with Great Britain endow the country with The next night a searchlight was immense political and military imseen on the port beam, and a des- portance, while her actual and troyer appeared. The warship potential assets in men and material mobilized and is collaborating with tion.

"In conjunction with the Royal heavy seas, darkness and the break- Navy, the Indian Army is helping to ing up of the remnant of his ship, maintain peace over half a hemisphere. With troops in Egypt and Early next morning lines were Aden the country is assisting in the passed to the warship and the crew protection of the Red Sea; her inwere ferried over in floats. The fluence is behind the friendly sheikhs crew of the fourth beat were of the Persian Gulf. Afghanistan, eventually picked up by the steamer apprehensive of the intentions of Maunder and landed after five days Russia, has in India mountainous terrain stretching from the Arabian appointed. Exports to the enemy

supplies from her.

New Recruitment

tish and Indian troops which reconverted portion of the African con- inforced the garrisons in Egypt, Aden, British Government, thent, has more fear of the result and Singapore did so at the request thent, has more lear of the result of the British Government. The been set up to secure supplies of his buriesques on "Motoring," troops are fully equipped for their cloth, blankets, steel, textiles, boots, "Fishing" and "Aeroplanings." tasks in these places, and possess the

signed to secure the services of 25,000 He asked the Government to con- men, redrulling officers are examining the thousands who are flocking to the | During the first two months of the Colours. The men are not enlisted war, the Department of Supply placed "Dally news bulletins are given in immediately. After examination they orders amounting to about £10,000,- eight languages-English, Hindustani, are returned to their homes, to await | 000 which is double the normal year- Bengali, Gujerati, Marathi, Tamil, calling-up orders. Groups of Euro- ly output of the indian Stores Supply Telegu and Pushtu. For neighbourpeans are now being called up for and takes no account of the large inglisteners Persian has lately been service as officers and are undergoing quantities of munitions from the added. There are five daily news training at Belgium, They represent ordnance Inctories supplied during bulletins in English, four in Hindus-

prevented the absorption of as many organization in India.

officers as was at first expected. The "Much is also being done," the withdrawal of civilians from, com- "Times" correspondent points but, "in Whatever may be the outcome of an improvised river boot foundered to enpitalize on the Banana crop. tion on the island was almost simul- merce and industry has been arrang- the dissemination of war news and the domestic political controversy," in a lake near Hollywood. Annual shipments for the New thicous with the coming of the ed in collaboration with the European authentic information regarding the the "Times" correspondent says in They were making an African film, Zealand market soon reached thirty steamer. The "Maul Pomare" was Association, which has rendered the British war effort. A Central Board conclusion, "it is not likely to after the says Reuter. thousand cases, and Niucans had a launched at Dublin in September government notable service, in the of Information has been created to unanimous opinion of the country Mr. Griffill, was the director of new source of income to replace the 1927. The first of the present fleet matter both of supplying officers and co-ordinate the provision and publica- that Hitlerism has to be defeated, nor of eighteen Ford cars appeared on of the compliation of a mational re- tion of news through all enlisting lessen the efforts made in India to Metropole," and "I'll Take Romance." | Improvement of land transporta- Nite in 1928.

# From Red Sea To Singapore

"Even the Congress party," he says, "while seeking ing hostility to Naziism and all it represents."

By night-time the engines were of Austria, Czecho-Slovakia, and the provision of officers in emergency

Air Force Reserve

"Units of the Royal Air Force, but every time she came head to sea of the community, and, although the of creation; it will consist of five ingreat strips of plating were torn away Congress Party is withholding active dependent flights located at Karachi, and the attempt to take her home had support for the moment, its leaders Delhi, Bombay, Calculta, and Madras. o be abandoned.

Constantly emphasize that they seek The personnel for these forces will be found in India.

"Hitherto all pilots and mechanics for the Air Force in India have been saluting the Russian ships brought "The 'machinery of the Govern- trained at Air Ministry establishments huge crowds into the streets, gazing at ment of Indla, under the immedi- in the United Kingdom and elseate guidance of the Viceroy, has where; now British, Indian, and been unobtrusively but definitely Anglo-Indian personnel are being directed into war channels, and the recruited, trained, and commissioned

> "The various civillan flying clubs have placed their resources at the disposal of the authorities, and nearly all pilots who hold the necessary licences have expressed their willingness to serve with the nir forces.

Naval Collaboration

"The Royal Indian Navy the Royal Navy in Indian waters. Arrangements have been made for the protection of ports and harbours. Enemy ships in Indian ports when war broke out have been detained. Authority has been given for, the commandeering of vessels and for restricting the transfer of ships and antand and make their peace machinery

"A Controller of Shipping and controllers of enemy trading have been have been forbidden, and export to had been inflicted upon her and the rest neutral countries are supervised and of the Far East by the West." "Indian troops in Singapore con- controlled. Restrictions have been tribute to the safety of Burma and placed on the movement of gold and the Malay States, sharing with the on exchange and foreign securities. British Navy in upholding peace After recalling the gifts of the over the northern parts of the Princes and others both in cash and Indian Ocean. East Africa looks kind, the "Times" correspondent goes to India for goods and reinforce- on to discuss in detail the formation Tate, the comedian, is seriously ill. ments if necessary: Great Britain, of a Department of Supply as soon the Dominions, and France obtain as war became imminent. This department is directly responsible for Lunder, and is at present resting at the supply of raw materials and manufactured goods directly required for "The expeditionary forces of Bri- the conduct of the war and has already fulfilled many orders for the

A comprehensive organization has leather, tentage and other materials;

Supply Of Munitions

"While the authorities are ready | Britain and the Dominions as well listeners.



50 YEARS AGO

Jan. 24, 1890. Do not have your girdle too tight -it will make you uncomfortable, will deceive nobody, and will probably make London there comes a story which your note red. And the simple little underlines once more the age-old remark will probably do more good than moral that while it may be true that n mile of doctors inse dixits on the motal that while it may be true that painful position of a tight-inced liver. "Wishing will make it so," it is a stick, it leaves the tip of your nose bare and shining, the instant you put your puff down; and there is no hope any-

25 YEARS AGO

Jan. 24, 1915. morning a British patrolling squadron, other local authorities who either with battle cruiser and light cruisers, build one or wish for it, Greenwich under Rear-Admiral Beatty, and a destroyer flotilin, under Commander adopted the course of sending out an Tyrwhitt, sighted four German battle expedition composed of one "diviner" crulsers, several light cruisers and a with a twig and one party of surnumber of destroyers apparently mak- veyors, with electrical resistance ing for the English coast. The enemy survey, to hunt for an air-raid shel-immediately made for home at high top

They were immediately pursued and action was joined at 0.30 between the Seldlitz, Moltke and Blucher, on

of line, capsized and sank. seriously damaged but were shie to continue their flight and reached an area where the danger of German aubmarines and mines prevented pursuit.

Lieutenant Pierse visited Zeebrugge on caverns in a fine state of preservathe 22nd inst., and dropped 27 bombs on two submarines and on guns which tion. they mounted on a mole. It is believed

among the guns' crews.

10 YEARS AGO day steamed through the Dordanelies, shelter, they have at least found an-presumably with the previous knowledge other little bit of history.

and consent of Turkey. Salvoes of gun-fire from the forts the unprecedented spectacle of two Russian warships steaming slowly towards the Black Sea and dipping their flags in salute when pussing the firing

#### Turkish hatteries. 5 YEARS AGO

Following an outbrenk of hestilities between Japanese and Chinese at Kuyuan and Tushikow yesterday, and a threatened further offensive by Japanese troops in that area, the Chinese authorities in Peking are reported to have approached the Japanese Consulate there with a view to effecting a peaceis ful settlement of a threatening situa-

Professor Grover Clark, of Wellesley College, in an address in Washington to-day to the National Conference discussing the cause and cure of war, said the danger of hostilities in the Far East had increased due to the United States' and other powers' failure to take a firm effective when Japan struck her first blow in Manchuria. He added that in the background of the situation lay "the danger of a militarised China, seeking revenge for all the injuries that

#### Harry Tate Has Heart Attack

LONDON. Nov. 15 .- Mr. Harry He had a heart sittack last week, while appearing in a variety show at his home in Northolt, Middlesex. Mrs. Tate told a reporter that her husband had suffered from nervous attacks following the recent air raids

At 63, Harry Tate is famous for

Trichinopoly and Peshawar. War News

In addition, all stations relay London bulleting daily, and there are special bulletins in different languages for rural listeners.

### THEY FOUND ARP TUNNEL

In Long Lost Caves

Of Antiquity

LONDON.-From the outskirts of or wherever else pearl-powder may good deal quicker to get what you want by going out and looking for it. Like all good local authorities, these days Greenwich Borough Council wanted a good deep under-The Admiralty states that early this ground air-raid sheller. Unlike most

> They found one. Or nt least they have found a possible one and are

It seems that somebody on the Council remembered that nearly a A well-contented running fight ensued, century ago some large caverns and shortly after one o'clock the under Blackheath were closed up Blucher, which had previously fallen out and their location lost to subsequent generations. It was proposed that Rear-Admiral Bentty reports that two the Council try to find them. The other German battle-cruisers were diviner and the electrical resistance survey succeeded in locating the entrance, and, having burrowed down, the expedition discovered what looks like a ready-made air-raid shelter The Admiralty announces that with three large rooms and water Saundron-Commander Davies and Flight- laid on. There is a well in the

There is also evidence to intimate damaged. There were many casualties that one of the rooms was used as a ballroom long ago, and among the names scrutched on the challe walls was that of Sir Robert Pecl.

On the eve of the Naval Conference, So that if, after all, Greenwich Soviet Russia provided a sensation of Borough Council decide they have her own when a Russian squadron to- not found a ready-made air-raid





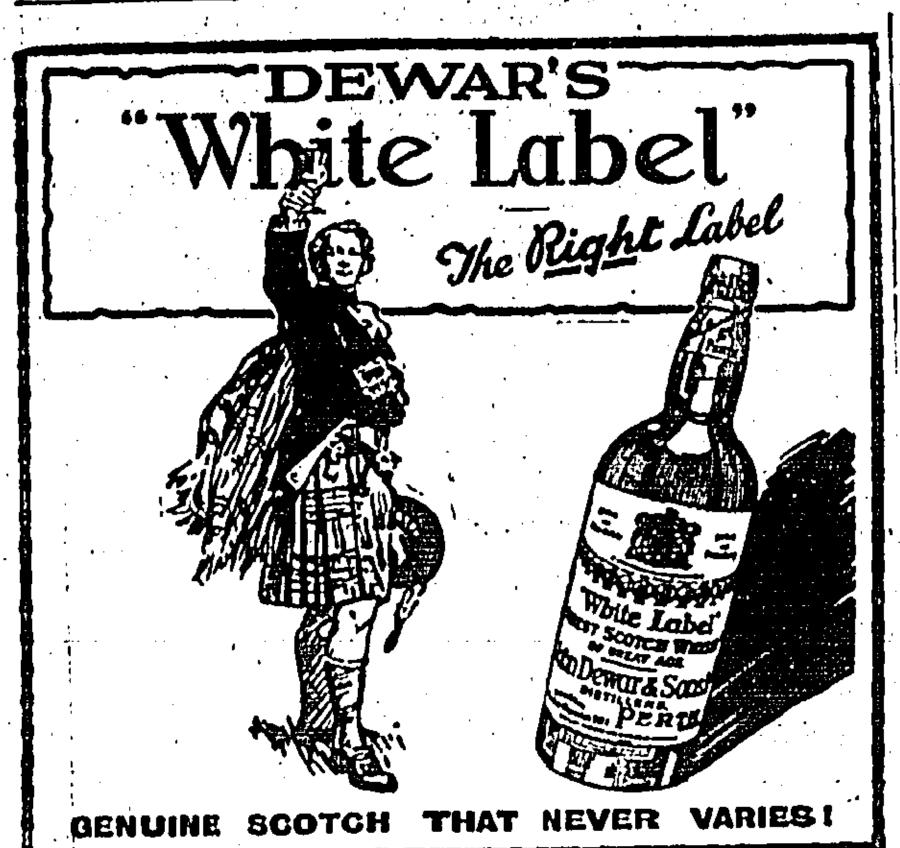
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#### BLOCKADE POWER

IN the detailed list of materials destined for Germany but Fystes and other lines. Economic Warfare we have personnel was mainly R.N.R. ting through disguised as trol stations are established at personnel of the Royal Navy and detained by our Ministry of proof of success which betters (ex-mercantile). Experience neutral merchantment, but two Weymouth, Ramsgate and Ler- those who were attached to it expectation. We learn that seizures of the very commodi- much better suited for such ties essential to the maintenance of armaments are still piling up. The fundamental weakness of naval men for strictly naval Hitlerism's policy of aggression duties, but the merchant cruisers JUST before the first gun was fired Things have changed since the In my hotel that evening I ordered modern warfare requires the territory of the Reich, with all ly poor. This list of captures odd features about those vessels. shows at once the extent of the dependence of German military and their fuelling capacity serve you steak," I was told at the effort on supplies which she can- enabled them to stay at sea for restaurant in Vienna's once fashioneffort on supplies which she cannot obtain from contiguous oversens. In four months thouiron ore have been captured, was only necessary to keep that and then over his shoulder before he but they will not long care to live tens of thousands of tons of great quantities of copper, presents the extent of the ice valuable . lead and zinc, and amounts necessary Materials for explosives and war stores bulk large in the list. | nlways steered to guard against The blockade has been specially effective against armament imports, and its effect is far what was known as an "in and greater than the figures exhibit. What is seized we can compute.

There is no source from which which could possibly be pro- France and beutrals overseas.

# BLOCKADE NEWS

GLANCE at the map will show you why Napoleon, more than a century ago, cursed the geographical situation of Great Britain, why Hiller curses that same inescapable fact to-day.

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

The heavy lines show the sea routes by which in peace-time industrialised, urbanised Germany receives her main imports of iron ore, wool, oil, cotton, wheat, coffee, fruit, butter, coal, timber, copper and the from the U.S.A., Argentine, Brazil, India. China and Japan. "

To reach Germany all the North and South Atlantic sea has reliability and low running routes must converge into two costs that come only from in- main traffic lines, both dominatherent soundness of design and ed by the British Navy. The northern routes must pass somewhere between the 250-mile span between Northern Scotland and Southern Norway, the southern routes must pass up the English Channel, through the 20-mile Straits of Dover. Those 270 miles control 85 per cent. of Germany's oversea trade routes, and those 270 miles are controlled by Britain.

Mediterranean trade routes can through the cordon at night. also be controlled by the Allied navies from several bases. A

#### How Blockade Works

During the last war the block- patrols. ade of Germany was maintained by the 10th Cruiser Squadron.

during the first few months of were detected and sunk. the blockade proved these to be work than the old naval cruisers employed at the beginning. This procedure not only released

These merchant cruisers were people. armed with 6in. and 3in. guns, periods varying up to 30 days. able Ringstrasse. Vessels were divided into patrols section patrolled during the summer months! In the map manganese and aluminium ores, above, the scored area re-

during the winter months. As a general rule ships were metals about 30 miles apart, since visibility for the look-out in the crow's nest was usually about 15 miles. Zig-zag courses were submarine attack, and the general rate of steaming was 15 knots. In the centre of the line out patrol" was immintained.

Ships would steam in line abreast (i.e. on parallel courses) What Germany had contracted along the tracks of shipping for for but found no shipping to 30 or 40 miles in one direction, and then for a similar distance bring must be a far larger in the reverse direction. During the hours of darkness all ships

the Fuehrer's ministers can duced in Germany and Ausmake good these deficiencies, tria and Czechoslovakia. These Russia, if she chooses, if she overseas imports were absolute will be paid and if the transport necessities of the armament can be created, may supply some programme. As the strain on petroleum and perhaps sufficient, munition factories is raised to a manganese. But for the rest! higher tension the imports are her cupboard is bare. The lost. Such is the prospect of Reich is isolated from the coun- Hitlerism in its first war winter. tries which in the first half of With the loss of imports Gerthe year supplied her with half many has also lost markets. her imports. We know that Nearly half her export trade nothing was being imported was done with Britain and



would steam to the eastward, Further South, the great thus preventing vessels slipping

Ships nearer the extremity of the line would maintain what was known as a cross patrol, Suez, Malta and Gibraltar vessels steaming backwards and forcan be inspected for contraband, wards in line ahead, across the From May 1, 1918, the To these control stations all

#### Figures Of Success:

included 20 armed merchant patrol was in operation, only 4 lers and other small craft, fitted work until long after the signacruisers, comprising ships of the per cent. of the merchant ships with anti-submarine devices, ture of peace. Up to March 31, Allan, White Star, Orient, An- crossing the Atlantic managed were constantly on patrol. 1920, the amount which had chor, P. and O., Castle, Royal to avoid the blockade. During Mail, Furness Withy, Elders and the heaviest week recorded 156 ships were boarded and 58 sent In the English Channel the up to March 31, 1938, £6,770,927 These were commanded by into port for examination. Two blockade was a comparatively was paid out to the Naval Prize naval officers, but otherwise the armed raiders succeeded in get-simple procedure. To-day, con-Fund for distribution among the

track of shipping, for a similar blockade was maintained by a vessels suspected of carrying distance to the "in and out" huge minefield laid between Nor- contraband to German ports are way and the Orkneys. Imme- conducted for examination. diately behind it, and in the Fair Prize Courts in the last war Island channel, hundreds of were sitting from September, Throughout the period this destroyers, patrol vessels, traw- 1914, and did not conclude their

#### · Contraband Control

passed through the Registry of the Court was £21,254,412; and

# Went Hungry In Germany

had greater storage space com- against Poland I crossed the days when I first served you, sir. coffee in the lounge. This waiter is that in all the materials which bined with a lower fuel consump- German frontier into Belgium at Hitler seems to curry favour with the spoke good English. He looked at me tion than the naval cruisers. Anchen, For nine hundred miles I poor people by bearing down upon doubtfully, then bending forward he The mercantile personnel, too, had followed German highways and those who are better off. But he is said: were well trained in spotting by-ways on the road from Vienna, failing because—whereas—in—the old —"You would not prefer a feally good that it has annexed, is singular- other merchant vessels, and any watching what and how much was days some ate very well indeed, and liqueur, sir?" enten by the peasants and towns- most of us sufficient, now the day is

"I am sorry, sir, but I cannot anything at all."

GRIN AND BEAR IT

coming when none of us will ent

The waiter would not meet my eye, brown bread and butter, and a bottle half of it, and then demanded fresh. countries and the power of the which covered the whole area He was one of the old-guard who of wine. The wine was good, the I wanted to make sure that even this blockade to stop supplies from Iceland to the Hebrides, remembered the "gay city" in the omelette indifferent, and the butter famous hotel, in which many crowned and as ice prevents ships from days before the Nazl blight cast scanty. When I asked for more heads have stayed, could do no better. passing north of Iceland for shadows over the faces of his cus- hutter, the waiter pretended not to The waiter's eye told much that he sands of tons. of petroleum and several months of the year it tomers. He glanced to right and left, hear. The Viennese know good wine, would not say.

By Lichty

I shook my head, noting the resigned shrug with which he accepted the order. Twenty minutes passed, and then my coffee came—a very small cup indeed. It was nauscating So I ordered an omelette, and some stuff, obviously synthetic. I drank

"If you would take my advice, sir—a liqueur." I had a brandy.

Passau stands on the Danube, and, until the Anschluss in March 1938, was a frontier town between Germany and Austria. Now it is a quiet country town in the heart of the

My hotel was a typical family establishment. I had my evening meal in a delightful garden overhung with trees, where, in happier days, the townspeople gathered 'to ent hugely and drink vast quantities of. beer. But my only companions were a soldier, eking out a glass of lagur, and a family of four persons who ate coarse brown bread and cheese and drank nothing at all.

#### "Not To-day"

The waitress handed me a menu. It was a brightly-garnished affair, having four long columns of attractive-seeming dishes. I prepared to eat well. Four times I made careful choice, only to be told upon each occasion that that particular selection of dishes was "not available to-day." At last I told the girl to bring me whatever she thought I should like best of those items which could be

My meal consisted of a posched egg, a small portion of brown brans some rye bread. This was followed by stewed apples, unsweatened. For drink I had an indifferent lager. Next morning I left without breakfast, determining to get a full meal. at some larger place upon the road. I made my choice carefully, stopping PLEASE Turn To Page 9.



"Ha's nice, but he won't do i couldn't possibly use a one-man dog."

# RAPE POLAND

#### Hideous Nazi Crimes Revealed

ROME, Jan. 23 (Reuter). -Monday's brondcast from the Vatican denouncing the German persecution Poland was followed to-day the building. port giving a full account of and corridors in the count its and

the persecutions. The report was submitted to the Primate of Poland by a Roman Catholic priest who escaped after being imprisoned. He declared that the order of the day in German-occupied Poland was a barbarous persecution and destruction of everything Polish and Catho- to the level of a vassal state of lle. The priest gives a description of Incidents which are almost unprint-

Looting. And Pillaging One of the less revolting passages concerns the conditions under which Roman Catholic priests had to live

in prison. They had to carry out the most disgusting tasks. In a Warsaw prison are hundreds of priests. All churches in Posnan are closed and the most beautiful church of all has been turned into a

concert hall. The priest says that looting, pillag, ing and export to Germany of all food and clothing have left the Polish population destitute, and he foresees widespread starvation in the coming

He describes how Polish families are herded into railway trucks in freezing weather and then taken far out into the country and told to fend for themselves.

Inhabitants in Posnon seldom undress and keep a small bug of personal belongings near them all the time, "just in case,"

Mass Executions The priest also makes the charge that the Germans are trying to destroy the Polish race by sterilising thing quite new has appeared, and

young boys and girls. Among many accounts is one case in which a priest was forced to bully and extermination of the small watch 20 mass executions in a public man." square at one time. When he could bear it no longer and cursed the Nazis, he was beaten with rifle butts the question. Parliament's decision and then shot...

#### NO SOYA BEAN BLOCKADE

LONDON, Jan. 23 (Reuter).—In P. C. Loftus drew attention to the DEDICATION SERVICE increase of soya bean purchases by Holland and certain Scandinavian Pentecostal Tabernacle In countries since the war, and asked whether, in view of the fact that Germany is in great need of soyn beans, Mr. Ronald Cross, the Minister for Economie Warfare, would take steps-to-ration\_supplies\_that\_had reached contiguous neutral countries. Mr. Cross replied that owing to the fact that certain continguous neutral countries suppressed their trade statisties, it was impossible to give a complete answer, but the statistical evidence available showed that from the outbreak of war up to the end of November, no excessive importation

had taken place. The general situation could be regarded as sufficiently satisfactory, and there seemed to be no immediate need for rationing, though of course that possibility was not being over-

#### PADEREWSKI AS PRESIDENT

PARIS, Jan. 23 (Reuter).-M. Ignace Paderewski was elected Preeldent of the Polish National Council to-day at its first meeting here. The Council will be an advisory

body to the Polish President until it il possible for the elected Parliament to meet again in Warsaw. Its first act was to pass a . motion

of sympathy with Finland. M. Paderewski gave a message of comfort to the Polish people now suffering from the German aggressors. Poland, he said, was immortal her final victory at the side of Allies would bring liberty again

her oppressed people.

#### The British Army Welcomes All

LONDON, Jan. 23 (British Wire- sunk in the Atlantic. less).—The War Minister, asked in Eight of the Tekla's crew were rethe Commons whether he was pre- scued by a Norwegian steamer. pared to allow enlistment in the There is irrefutable evidence that under the provisions of the expiring British Army of friendly Czech three neutral ships sunk recently treaty, Mr. Berle said that such allens citizens, said that any alien could were victims of torpedoes of German "may be permitted to qualify as visihold a commission or be entered for submarines, namely the Finnish mer- tors tempororily admitted for busienlistment in any of His Majesty's chant ship sunk on December 2. forces as if he were a British subject, Swedish ship Lars Wagnus Trozelli Czechs, however, were being en- sunk on January 1 and Swedish French Legion.

#### No More Secret Sessions

Commons meeting to-day, said he visited the War Office this afternoon not be reised. was not aware that any desire for in his capacity as Linkson Officer with Asked if he expected frade between further secret sittings existed and he the French Army, and had an inter- Japan and the United States to prowas not prepared to make drienge- view with General Sir Edmund Iron- ceed in usual after Friday, Mr. eressed from two to three per cent. 107, of whom 47 were passengers and

# Phoenix Park Raid Sequel

Two Of Accused Are Discharged

DUBLIN, Jan. 23 (Reuter) -Two of the seven necused in connection with the Phoenix Park raid, in which a large quantity of arms was taken, have been discharged, information being refused against them,

More precautions than usual were taken by the authorities for the hear-OI ing. The gates leading to the court Poles in German-occupied were closed and a strong force of armed millary was stationed around

#### HERTZOG DEMANDS PEACE

### FROM PAGE ONE

Chapter From "Mein Kampf" General Jan Smuta, the Premier, said that General Hertzog's speech was one of the most amazing he had

ever heard. With South Africa at war, the former Prime Minister had no word to say to support his own country, but had presented the enemy's case. General Hertzog's speech read like a chapter from "Mein Kampf." (Laughter).

General Herizog's presentation of the case was a complete distortion of the facts. General Smuts pushing hard their new onoverwhelming attack on Poland by drew loud cheers, when he added of Lake Ladoga to the frontier, Germany caused the war, and he trary to General Hertzog's pro-

Irrevocable Decision

Hitler's peace offers were made after "the martyrdom of Poland." for the domineering policy of Hitler during the last few years.

"Versailles had ceased to be a blot on Europe. Ettler is a blot far more dangerous than Vermillen, Somethat is the spirit which has given rise to the war now raging against the

separate peace was now quite out of · was irrevocable.

Smuts Wins Vote Amid dicers, the unurudinent introduced by General Smuts reaffirming the resolution of September ! 4, severing relations with Germany. was adopted.

# Waterloo Road

Water loo lies. 1. Kowstoom, built at a isthmus north of Lake Ladoga, chiefly cost of \$40,000, will be dedicated on bombers. Saturday-next-at-3-19.00

1907. The first Postor, Mr. Mok Lai- flights and directed artitlery fire. 'chi, died on December 3, 1926 after "According to confirmed reports, a long illness which began in the six enemy planes were shot down. early part of 1923. Mr. T. M. Sung The fate of three others is uncertain. Succeeded him as: Hon, Parstor in 1923. Mr. Sung was in the Horselong Civil Service for 37 years, and reflect in December 1937 to devote more time Soccer

The branch mission in Kewloon was established in April 1928, and the church work is run by voluntary.

The Penterectal Tobernsele situated in Castle Road, above Caine Road. was constraint at a root of \$45,000 Land dedicated on Judy 16, 1907.

#### SHIPPING LOSSES

London, Jan. 23. Sinkings due to enemy action for the last eight days from January 15 to midnight of January 21 comprised four British ships of 23,843 tons, and 11 neutral ships of 35,245 tons. The British ships sunk were the tankers Inverdangle, 9,456 tons;

steamer Cairnross, 5,494 tons; tanker and Caroni River, 7.807 tons; steamer the Ferryhill, 1,086 tons.. Neutral ships sunk were the Fagerhel, Norwegian, 1,590 tons; Arendskerk, Dutch, 7.908 tons; Josephine Charlotte, Belgian, 3,310 tons; Enid Norwegian, 1,140 tons; Asterio, Greek 3,313 tons; Flandrin, Swedish

1.157 tons; Parjain, Swedish. Of 11 neutral ships sunk by U-boals last week, at least two, Ekalo Arcos and Dracoulls, were

couraged to enlist in the Czech ship Avarton nunk on January 3.was held in the Park Holel.

### Duke Of Windsor At War Office

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RED OFFENSIVE

### BIG DRIVE UNDER WAY Attempt To Flank Mannerheim Line

HELSINGFORS. Jan. (Reuter).—The Russians are maintained that the unjustified and | slaught on the 50-mile front stretching from the north-east that the facts were precisely con- and this sector threatens to become of vital importance.

If the Russians succeeded in unlikely at present, they would Versailles should not be an excuse be able to sweep round Lake Ladoga and take the Mannerheim Line in the rear.

#### Repulsed With Big Losses

To-night's communique, however, mys that the Finns are beating back the assault with heavy losses.

The Russians are attacking in mass, General Smuts added that a strongly supported by artillery and tanks, and the thousand casualties mentioned in the communique provide some indication of the size of the fort the Russians are now making.

#### Finnish Communique

HELSINGFORS, Jan. 23 (Reuter). - Finnish war communique states: "North-cast of Lake Ladoga, our troops continue fighting with success. All attacks launched by the enemy at different points were beaten back with heavy Russian losses.

"During the fighting at Kollaankilled in the last few days. "In the war zone, enemy fighters The new Pentecostal Tabernacle at have been most in evidence on the

-- "Our own aircraft have repelled The Horekows Pentero tal Mission the chemy aircraft, have carried out was established towards the end of reconnaiseance and photographic

# REFEREES TO PLAY

Causeway Bay: and Brackenberry; T. Gibson, P. J. taken Polish subjects off neutral ships King and Adlard; Carlef, Salter, K. K. in the Baltic. Ip. Demee and Lee Bing-long. Team Manager.-R. M. Omar. Press.-II. Brokenshire; A. M.

Omar and Franco; Mok Kan-yan, A. or prestige have suffered..... E. P. Guest and Mo Chu-ming; N. A. E. Mackay, Martin, Au. Shu-ngok, Munton and Duffield.—Team Manager R. Goldman.

The match will be played prior to the Lai Wah Cup game between the Civilians and Chinese.

NEW TRADE PACT NOT WANTED

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on business in the United States ness or pleasure."

Further applications for admission of Japanesa riationals desiring to enter the United States temporarily for business or pleasure would be considered in the light of the existing law applicable to view for tempor-

ary visitors. Before the State Department revented the details of the interview. expected that an Imperial decree

side, Chief of Imperial General State Harmoughl' replied, "I hope so."

# Insufficient

J.S. Treasurer Wants It "Jp To \$50,000,000,000

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (Reuter).

-Mr. Henry Morgenthau, the secretary of the Treasury, informed the Representatives' Appropriations committee during the hearings of the of Federal debt should be raised to

The present limit of \$45,000,000,000 hould be raised and he would take another took at the situation when it and reached \$40,000,000,000, but there would be no particular danger nvolved if Congress raised the debt imit to \$50,000,000,000,

Mr. Morgenthau, also maintained that the budget should be balanced by reduced expenditures and inerensed taxes.

OFF" WARNING

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removal of the German passengers from the Asama Maru is a routine measure normal in war, sanctioned by international law and practised in The object is to prevent the return

of individuals of special importance in connection with the prosecution of Similar action has already been taken by several belligerents in the present war without raising comment

or complaint. Show Utmost Courtesy The Alles have always indeavoured to show the utmost courtesy and to cause minimum inconvenience

to neutrals. The statement by Captain Watanabe of the Asama Maru shows breaking through, which seems | that the present case is no exception The statement by the German Ambassador to Tokyo may be contrasted with the fact that the Swadish traveler. Kronprinzessen Margaretta, was stopped within sight of Swiden and a British fisherman removed by a German warship on September 24.

Must Be Curbed Under a decree of June 22, 1938, all Germans of military, age are under an obligation to "give services or undergo a particular course of training." Germans travelling in close approximation to formed bodies hope to escape capture by the simple expedient of avoiding the Atlantic and

taking the long Pacific route. Particularly important is the present case of the arrest of skilled technicians, who would almost certainly have been employed in submarine warfare. It is vital for Britain and important for neutrais that it should be curbed.

Britain's Viewpoint LONDON, Jan. 23 (Reuter) .--While the British Government maintains the view that there is nothing joki, over 1,000 of the enemy were illegal or unusual in the action of the British cruiser which took off Germans from the Asama Maru, the Japanese papers are writing up the matter as though Japan's honour

had been compromised, reports rzaching here state. The Japanese Cabinet met to-day and endorsed the action of the Foreign Office in protesting to the

British Ambassador.' . Later, a Foreign Office official had a long conversation with a councillor of the British Embessy. In London, it is considered that

the Japanese do not question British cruiser's right of search, but that they suggest that only the men who were actually inclubers of the German forces should have been taken off. In actual fact, the emicer only took off technicians and : killed workers who would be useful to the German war effort, and who would be liable to be called up for belligerent service.

It is also pointed out that the re-The following have been chosen to moval of beligerents from neutral represent the Referces and Press in | ships has been carried out without the soccer game arranged for Sunday, question in this war and in the last January 28, commencing at 2 p.m. war. In this war, the Germans have sharp, on the Royal Navy ground, taken off British fishermen from a neutral ship within seven miles of Referees.-A. W. Smith; W. Fraser the Swedish coast and have also

> In the last war, 64 ships were interfered with in this way. It is not felt, therefore, the Japanese rights

#### SUBMARINE IN COLLISION

A British, submarine was involved in a collision near Lycomun yesterday, but no one was injured.

junk No. 119HA were entering the

to the extent of \$300. The crew were rescued. Prior to this a collision occurred at 11.30 n.m. between steam launch "Luen Sing" and boat No. 582 near the O.S.K. Wharf. The boat suffered slight damage.

SHANGHAI EXPENSIVE Shanghai, Jan. 23. Statistics on the cost of living up to

the end of last year show a 304.06 per cent, increase on that of the pre-war period. The majority of Shanghai Mr. Harlnouchi told the Press that he | residents have found it most difficult | to make ends meet.

A few days after the New Year, prices of vegetables, meat, and other sundry goods rose again, Some 27 Intest lists published by the owners trades announced that the price of of the Orazio indicate that the numtheir goods or services would be in- ber of victims of the disaster total

# Tederal Debt No Lack Of Fuel Oil

Navy's Supplies Are Satisfactory

LONDON, Jan: 23 (Reuter). The Director of Supplies at the Trensury Department 1941 Supply Admiralty, Mr. W. J. Jick, dosill that he contended that the limit |ch red that the position with regard to the Navy's oil fuel was leminently satisfactory. No Admiralty tanker has been lost

and there are companitively few teharters of tankers. Since the last war, a new system of support to naval vessels at use has lenabled a ship to be maintained six for eight acress without replenishing.

Pre-war arangements had worked extremely well. The increase of the work in the department is indicated by the fact that the Naval estimates of 1934 provided £5,000,000 for Naval stores. This had elsen to £15,000,000 in 1938, and in the flest year of the war was likely to be at least £00,000,000, covering 670,000 items of stores.

### H.K. Stock Market

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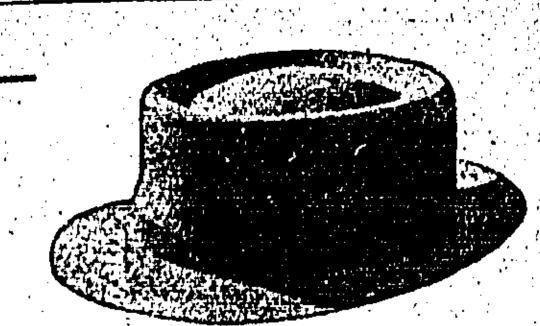
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#### BRITISH GOVT.'S CONDOLENCES

LONDON, Jan. 23 (British Wire-The accident occurred at 3 p.m. less).—Ills Majesty's Minister at when both the submarine and fishing Berne has been instructed to convey to the Swiss Government and to M. Motta's family the profound sympathy The submarine, it was reported, of H. M. Government in the great collided with the junk causing damage loss sustained by the Swiss Confederation in M. Motta's untimely

Lord Halifax has also expressed a desire to be associated personally with this message in view of the close and cordial collaboration which has marked his own and his predecessors' relations with M. Motta at Geneva and the respect in which he was always held by representatives of H.M. Government.

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# Around The Courses

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# SOUTHERN P.I. GOLF TITLE

MANTLA, Jan. 16 (UP).—Norman von Nida, Australian professional and last year's Philippines open golf champion, to-day won the southern islands series at Cebu with a score of 202. Larry Montes, local player and another former open tilicholder, placed second with 292.

T. Miyamoto of Japan and Gulllermo Navaja, local player, fled for third place with 305 each.

### INTERNATIONAL SOCCER IN FRANCE

Football-Association, now fundtioning busily again, have sorted down to 17 the players from whom they will pick the British Army team to play the French transport problem is easily solved by the team going by air.

The 17 chosen are: and Allen (Queens Park Rangers). Full-backs. - Sproston (Manches- ficult five, ter City), Beattle (Preston N. End) and Cook (Everton).

Half - backs. -- Copping (Leeds

SIDE from these 17 will play an on the Crystal Palace F.C. ground on calf.

All the 17, except Tom Lawton, the England regular centre-forward. fourth hole was made through elevaare already in the Army, and he will tion. It is a blind hole of, now, 360 be there by the time the French are yards, with a very stony hill flank-

#### Cortes Plans Another Title Bout In Manila

title in Manlla in March against Jackie Jurich.

they are in France the Army team will play two other matches, against French club sides.

In France the match is being FITHE draw for the men's Foursomes awaited with the keenest interest. To them it will be an International affair between the two Allied coun-

Two interesting choices are Allen, the Queens Park Rangers' goalkeeper, and Denis Compton, the Arsenal Lee and C. Kew. outside left and England Test cricketer. When football broke up because of the war neither had established a definite position in his club's first team. Our Own Correspondent.

#### Badminton

#### Chinese "Y" Beat. University "B" By 7-2

Playing in the "A" Division of the A. W. Ramsey. Badminton League yesterday, the Chineso Y.M.C.A. best the University "B" by 7 games to 2. The scores

beat T. C. Pang and S. L. Yong 21-1; bent C. K. Cheah and K. B. Low 21-15; bent K. L. Hul and P. K. Chan UNDER-COVER

F. Koh and C. Y. Yung (Chinese SPORT) IN Cheah and Low 21-3; lost to Hul and Chan 13-21. P. H. Wong and A. Chong (Chinese "Y") beat Pang and Yong 21-0; lost to Cheah and Low 21-24; beat Hul and Chan 21-8.

#### Craigengower XI's v. Indian R.C.

gengower C.C. first eleven in their Babru, a little village off Bungsor have also been asked to forward the highest score of the season. League cricket match against the In- Road.

# Championship & Men's League Football Foursomes On Sunday

### Efforts To Keep Golf Going At Home

(By "Birdie")

THE FIRST ROUND MATCHES of the Country Club senior championship will be played during the morning of the coming Sunday. The afternoon will be occupied with first matches of the men's foursomes. The draw for the Championship was printed a few weeks ago, and that of the foursomes appears below.

With the opening of the new tees at four of the long LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Army holes, the course has been lengthened by 210 yards, making the total distance for 18 holes now 6,220 yards. Par remains the same —72.

The second hole has been inin Paris on February 11. The creased by 52 yards, and is now 425 yards long. But the greatest addition has been to the third hole, which is now 535 Goalkeepers, -Riley (Liverpool) Yards. The increase of 90 yards has made it a much more dif-

The lie of the new tee, however, is awkward, for a direct United) Goslin (Bolton Wanderers) line to the third green is across Cullis (Wolves) Mercer (Everton). the corner edge of the second. Forwards. — Fagan (Liverpool) But that, according to the line of the Slephenson (Leeds United) Cunliffe discs, is not the direction to take. It (Hull City) Geldard (Bolton Wan- is the Committee's object to make derers) M. Edelson (Reading) Law- the hole a mild dog-leg, but unless ton (Everton) Welsh (Charlton some sort of trap is placed across Athletle) and Denis Compton the straight line, I am sure there are several players who are going to take that direct route. I already know of one player who was standing near the second green, and who A England team picked by the F.A. stopped a "fluffed" drive with his

The increase of 18 yards to the played. It is possible that while ing the left, and a smaller hill directly ahead which has, to be

The last addition has been to the 8th (now 575 yards). The extra 50 yards has curtailed the ambilious in that only the really long drivers now attempt to cut across the out of bounds. It is a dog-leg, with the MANILA, Jan. 23 (UP).— | fairways at right angles enclosing The boxing promoter, les the penalty area. Straight down to Cortes, is negotiating for Little the cross fairway is now about 280 Dado to defend his flyweight made the hole a better five.

> TAKING into consideration the present hardness of the inirways and some £4,000 to the British Red the\_consequent\_fundleap\_for\_iron shots, a 40 is new a pretty good score for the nine holes.

is as follows:

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C. H. Basto and H. R. de Pinna v. C. G. Anderson and A. A. Guterres. A. W. Ramsey and R. E. Lee v. F. X. Silva and M. F. de Pinna.

E. Sadick and B. Basto. The Championship matches are: S. V. Gittins v. H. Kew; A. A. Lopes v. A. T. Lee; P, K. C. Tyau v. Gco. Lee; A. J. Kew v. T. Y. C. Lee; B. heavy rain, but still £325 was col-Basto v. E. Sadick; C. H. T. Suen lected. v. E. J. M. Churn; F. X. M. Silva v.

WING to Volunteer Camp on the W. H. Halstend, another Underweek-end scheduled for the first graduate, at Gog Magog, and won on

Irispector Karim bin Abdul Latiff able to use the course. said that an officer attached to the Brickfields Road police station went £2,000, a private fund has been The following will represent Crai- with some constables to Rampong started among the members, who

dian R.C. on Saturday:

E. Zimmern (Capt.), P. J. Billimoria, were gathered in an estate round a number of fighting cocks fied at the sistance from the war-time component, J. L. Youngusys and F. R. Zimpronch of the police. Although the majority escaped, the police Golf Union to assist affiliated Clubs, 33.



HENRY COTTON . . difficulties of the greens, the Charity games have now contributed Cross Fund,

> competition, E. Sadick and R. E. Lee played their match off on Sunday last, the former winning by 3 and 2 lafter turning 3 up.

MEMBERS are reminded that en-IVA tries for the Mixed Foursomes competition close to-morrow (Thurs-

NE hundred pounds (approximately \$1,600) was paid for the ball used by Henry Cotton when he partnered W. Chankland and lost by one hole to Arthur Lees and Jack Jacobs in an 18-hole match at Abbeydale Club course in November last. It was the Sheffeld Golfers P. K. Tyau and T.Y. C. Lee v. effort on behalf of the British Red Cross fund, and Mr. S. C. Goodwin. President of the Sheffeld Associa-F. E. A. Remedios v. J. J. Basto; tion of Professional Golfers, bid £100 in the nuction.

The weather was bitterly cold with

On a similar afternoon during December, Cotton partnered R. B. Booth, a Cambridge undergraduate, against E. A. Grat, local pro., and C. Au and H. Koh (Chinese 'Y') round matches of the Captain's Cup the last green. Over 500 people turned out for the game and £100 was collected.

Through matches in which he has appeared, Cotton has now raised approximately £4,000.

W/HILE every support is being. Wy given to these matches on be-KUALA LUMPUR, January 6.— Sandwich, is about to close down for the duration of the war. During the cock-fighting, eighteen men of difficulty the Club was requisitionalities were produced in tioned by the War Office, who paid assuring South Australia of Cricket Ground.

South Australia of Cricket Ground. time the War Office have no use for another Sheffield Shield win. the ground, and few members are

With Club liabilities of over annual subscription in order to

The second eleven against the Police were able to arrest eighteen persons.

Will be represented by: R. R. Iranee (Copt.), M. Errosdyrides, A. H. Kamail. A. M. Chart, O. W. Ch in the ordinary way,

THE HALVES saved the day for the Mids., Bright and Wilkinson being in the limelight with magnificent performances. In the early stages of the second half they buttenholed the Navy Hold Out Against Navy attack, but, not receiving the required support from behind fell slightly away. Wilkinson was es-Second Half Rally pecially good in breaking up Navy attacks and ever and anon he was well up with the forwards and hav-

STAGING A SECOND-HALF Middlesex came very near occasion finding the net with a magnificent drive from about 30 upsetting Navy who, but for

brilliant exhibition by Robinson at goal, would themselves. Devonshire was a good have gone under in their erratic in his shooting. Saw used First Division League encounter at Boundary Street yesterday.

Last Minute

Penalty

Missed

(By "Rex")

The given an opportunity nullifying the goal lead the last few minutes of the tion and more justice ought to have been done them by Devonshire: game, but Pearson failed to convert from the spot.

peerless exhibition at goal, saving push it past Drake. A few minutes all kinds of shots from all angles later Navy again attacked, Drake in fine style. His courageous flying- fumbled badly Phippens' shot for him nt-the-feet of his opponents must to rush in hooking the ball back to have taken the breath away from ball glancing off Bindon's boot into

staunch. Roughly was as speedy and fearless as ever and worked well from well outside the penalty area, with his halves. Hall was a mite Robinson throwing himself right get there in the nick of time. almost superb performance. He had Devonshire well covered and alter-nated stopping with some fine distribution work. He seems to have found his place at last in the Navy line-up. Hill was very impressive at right half and rendered some good work. Britt also comes in for NAVY started well from the possessive and shot into his own goal. mention, although sometimes he failed

BETTER UNDERSTANDING have seen them for a long time, Thoburn. their right flank of LePage and ing with Phippens, who was very though still somewhat vague, where the goal lay. He is fast dewinger but put in some fine work.

they approach being good. Parker have taken with his absence,

was easily the better of the two, clearing cleaner and with more assurance than his partner. BRILLIANT HALVES

ing a try at goal. Freshwater was not behind them in excellent performances, finding Tomlinson an easy task he often was to be seen up RALLY, strengthening the forwards, on one

The Mids', forwards started very badly but firmed up in the second the ball well and his crafty passes were rewarded by Devonshire finding the net, but only once. Pearson played a good game working very hard. There is little to choose between the two wingers. Coomer "Diehards" were pierced the attack almost at his ease while Thomas, who, incidentally, had of more of the work, tried very hard and sometimes very successfully.
Their centres were models of perfec-

NAVY OPEN SCORE

NAVY opened the score within the first five minutes of play, Thoburn Robinson for the Navy gave a receiving the ball from O'Regan to goal. Navy rained attack after at-Roughly and Hall formed a good tack on the Middlesex goalmouth and defence being both sound and fairly peppered the goal with shots. slow off the mark, but managed to across the goalmouth to pull off a grand save. Mids. again broke Hazzard headed the list with an through and Hill was hurt. The ball

NAVY started well from the rein checking the Middlesex right sumption, getting two more goals flank, this being more obvious in the LePage received a pass to run through the defence benting Drake THE NAVY forward line worked with a nice drive. Almost from the kick-off Navy attacked LePage again finding the net from a pass from

Phippens being the more menacing, ty from this period pinning Navy In The Mids, asserted their superiori-LePage showed excellent understand- their own half of the field and in their-turn-peppered-the-Navy-goalspeedy and seemed to have an idea. It is to Robinson's credit that they did not find the net just then. Hazzard sustained an injury to his veloping into one of the finest right head and went off for attendance. wingers in the Colony. O'Regan's Middlesex took advantage of his abreturn to the centre had much lo do sence by scoring their first goal, Saw with consolidating Navy's attack, sending a beautiful through pass to leading them well. Thoburn played Devonshire who had no option but his usual good game of plying passes to score: This inspired them to and was seen to better advantage by greater efforts, but Robinson was a

reason of his being up when re- stone wall and they could not get quired. Tomlinson was slow for a through him. However, Freshwater took a shot from well outside the Drake in goal for Middlesex was penalty area and the ball went by decidedly off-colour as he allowed the unsuspecting Robinson to register the ball to get by him in a manner the Mids', second goal. They conhe would never have done when on tinued pressure and forced Navy on the defensive. Hill handled within Parker and Bindon, a new defen- the area, but Pearson missed from sive combination for Middlesex were the spot. Roughly was injured in not up to standard and only in the the knee but the whistle robbed the closing stages of the second half did Mids. of any advantages they might

# Double-centuries Record For Don Bradman

#### W. R. HAMMOND'S TOTAL OF 33 BETTERED

MELBOURNE, Jan. 1.-

century and his 90th century out, 2, 157, 187 not out, 77 not out, in first-class cricket, and his 357 192, 54, 35, 107, and 267.

Until this season Wally D runs for New South Wales Hammond (Eng.) held the states. double centuries record with He has elso scored more than 1,000

runs in Shield games this season, at an average of 221.5. "To-day's was Bradman's 84th century in Shield games and his most times (five) in Shield games,

112th against Victoria, eight of which he made for N.S.W. He has scored 13 centuries against |-Queensland, five v. N.S.W., and four v. South Australia.

With two Shield matches still to play, Bradman, should reach the l thousand. He has yet to make 1.000 runs in

His scores in Sheffield Shield games

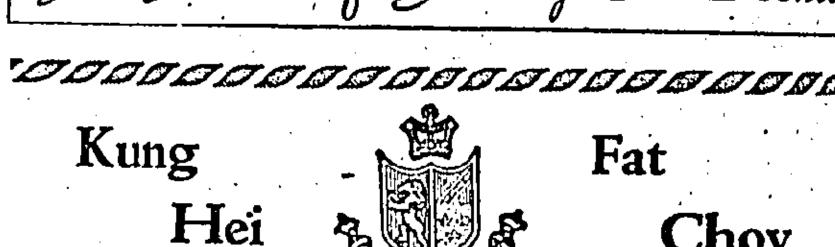
It was his 34th double on the Melbourne Cricket Ground are: 31, 5, 1, 71 not out, 89, 20 not OVER 1,000 RUNS

DRADMAN scored more than 1,000 for South Australia against New

South Wales, Victoria, and Queens-Bradman has now totalled 886 land. Fleetwood-Smith captured Brad-man's wicket for the fourth time in Shield games. C. V. Grimmett has dismissed him

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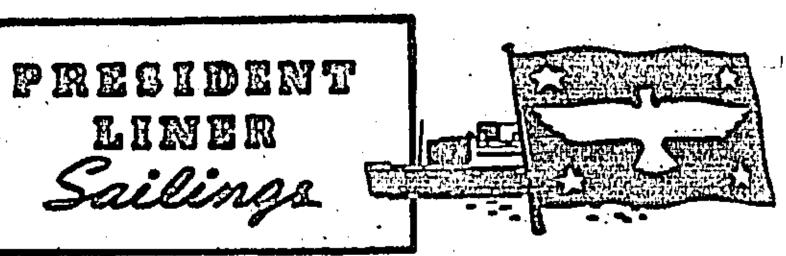
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shoulders. Beauty specialists have originated a series of mild exercises which, coupled with massage, remove the stiffness and keep the shoulders straight.

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# CINDERELLA DEFENCE

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Criticises A.R.P. Measures

OF London's civil defence forces, some are good, some are bad and some are indifferent.

So says Admiral Sir Edward Evans ("Evans of the Broke") one of London's two Regional Commissioners.

He has come to this conclusion ofter visiting thirty boroughs in the London area.

The Admiral said: "We must have Keynes, frankness in this matter, because thousands of lives depend on the effectiveness of these services:
"A.R.P. is looked upon as the Cin-

derella force almost as an unwanted baby, but when the bombs begin to fall people snuggling in their shelters will say how heroic are the A.R.P. wardens and workers." The Admiral made these remarks after watching Islington's big air raid

workers took part. , Wardens Trapped-

test in which hundreds of A.R.P

There were nine incidents and I went with Sir Edward to the Union Square district, where the biggest, incident took place, writes a corres-

There were real fires blazing every few yards, the two local wardens were imprisoned by wreckage which had fallen on their post, and at least two dozen casualties, most realistically made up with greaso pavements.

soned, it was ten minutes before 215% interest and would be blocked G.H.Q., in Islington Town Hall, heard for the time being. They would not of the disaster, but in less than that be available for current expenditure time wardens from neighbouring districts were beginning to help with the ensualties, and within 15 minutes the first ambulance party had arrived, beating the fire brigade by a couple'

Operations In Street

A minute or two later demolition partles arrived to free the wardens, followed swiftly by two complete mobile ambulance units, each includ- employment or the payment of death

ing trained nurses and a real surgeon. Operation theatres were set up in the open street, and within half an hour a nurse was fastening a real tourniquet round a patient's thigh. At least 200 trained people were engaged in this incident alone.

The fires were soon put out, and can testify that real water was used. Sir Edward spoke to the first Air Raid Warden who reached the spot, She was Miss Ada Allen, a typical volunteer unpaid warden, who goes on duty nightly from 8 to midnight. In the daytime she works in a shop near the Angel, and the firm had given her special leave for the day's

### She Worked In Same Office

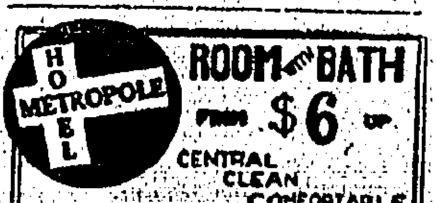
Strange Search For Owner Of Money

ATLANTIC CITY (UP) .--Attorney Samuel Freedman looked for Miss Irene Gates for nually, will have the whole levy asked for documentary confirmation unless it were Mirelle's. seven years to give her \$2,000 he had won for her in a damage property. At £500, the total -levy.

'And for most of those years, Miss Gates' mother, Mrs. Mary Gates. cleaned Freedman's office at night, says it is impossible to pay for the Germany will become Communist." One evening last month, Mrs. Gates war entirely out of current taxation ntroduced herself to Freedman.

"Are you looking for Irene Gates?" she asked. "I'm her mother. Another | comfort of the worker and gives him girl told me you were looking for a claim over the future resources of her. Here's her address in Warren, the community. Pennsylvania."

Payment of the \$2,000 was delayed in 1932 because an insurance company falled. The New York State Insurance Commission took charge later, began liquidating the firm and sent out dividend checks. But Miss Gates had disappeared.





50 YOU WON'T TALK!—With head lowered, a German pilsoner is quizzed by French officer at field headquarters somewhere behind French lines. Prisoner presumably was captured in a raid across No Man's Land, but refuses to give information. licture passed by French censor.

# ECONOMIST'S

LONDON (UP).—A revolutionary scheme for financing the war by compulsory saving from all classes, in order to avoid inflation, is advocated by the wellknown economist John Maynard In two articles published in the "The Times" which have caused a stir in financial and political circles.

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Deputy leader of the opposition Arthur Greenwood has rejected the scheme on the grounds that it is equivalent to asking British workers to accept the same regimentation that Hitler imposed on Germany, and that 14,000,000 wage and salary carners have had no increase in wages since the war started, while the cost of living has risen.

Percentage Of Wages

Keynes proposes that a percentage of all incomes in excess of a stipulated minimum income should be pald over to the government partly as compulsory savings and partly a direct taxes, the percentage to rise steeply as the income level increases.

Part of the amount would be credited to the individual as a deposit paint, were strewn all over the in the post office savings bank and the balance used to pay his income lax and surtax. The sums credited Because the wardens were impri- in the savings bank would carry or as security against loans, but the holder would be allowed to use them to meet prewar commitments of capital nature, such as instalments to building society, hire-purchase and

insurance premiums, With the approval of a local committee, the holder could use them to meet exceptional and unavoidable expense arising from illness, un-

The deposits would be unblocked in instalments after the war, when the resources of the community were no longer fully engaged. Keynes states that such releases would help through the first post-war slump and give time for the government to concert more permanent plans

Yield £400,000,000

come-lax and surtax.

He suggests that the income free from levy might be 35 shillings week- once," she said. And persuaded her ly for a single man, 45 shillings for a husband. married man, with the addition of seven shillings and sixpence weekly for each child.

shillings a week would contribute one recognised, but got through on the shilling weekly, a matried man with pretext of a pleasure trip, and reach- depth. two children would pay nothing until ed Switzerland. his income was over 60 shillings a Gestapo agents called on Herr

The percentage of levy credited as centage taken as taxes rise, as the live in Germany unmolested. savings deposit will fall and the perlevel of income increases.

credited to him in the post office of this offer and lodged it in a Swiss savings bank and it will remain his bank. would be £27/10/- retained to pay the telegram or to return.

In support of his scheme, Keynes he said, "and I will die a capitalist and adds that government stock is an Indition to the wealth, security and

Scheme Criticised

The financial editor of "The Times" criticizes the scheme on the grounds that the percentage taken is not of increases in income above pre-war, but percentage of the whole income. reduced as a result of the war.

The city is asking how money is to during the war on war materials, etc. par soon after the war is over.

#### Royal Family's Rations

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The Queen has drawn up special menus to suit the circumstances, which drop two courses from both Iuncheon and dinner, and orders have been given for more fruit and vegetables to be used.

The gardens at Windsor Castle are being considerably extended to supply the increased quantities which will be necessary.

# THYSSEN'S ESCAPE

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# Fled From Reich

AN account of Herr Thyssen's escape from Germany into Switcandidate.

Last August Herr Thysen sent through the post office in an Austrian village near the Swiss frontler a teletowards war.

A few days later came Hitler's Reichstag speech. Herr Thyssen did not listen to it. but his wife did. She heard Hitler say that no matter how much certain people had Keynes thinks his scheme might helped him in the past, if they opyield £400,000,000 in addition to in- posed him now he would look on them as enemies.

"We must leave the country at

Refused Offer

Without packing, they drove Thus an unmarried man with 40 the frontier. They were stopped and Thyssen a few days later and said that if he publicly withdrew his

telegram the Fuchrer would let him

Thus a married man with two remove a percentage of his capital

"I have always been a capitalist,"

#### Perhaps Two Turtles

HANOVER, Mass. (UP).-Priscilla Since then they have received map says. letters from Elbridge, N. Y. Londonmarked the turtle with those initials.

loan which might fall heavily in fore Keynes schotne is not necessary, sort, and very racy they are,

# PLAN

### GUNS HIDING

#### Threat To Enemy Railways

By RICHARD CAPELL "Daily Telegraph" War Correspondent with the French Army

TWO of the shyest beauties in France are named Clairette change business transacted. Loans grant-and Mireille. There is no company the change business transacted. Loans grantand Mireille. There is society in the world more exclusive, and I did not understee the honour of being presented to the honour in their rustic retreat them in their rustic retreat.

Not for anything in the world would I give away their addresses. This would really be the height of discourtesy towards such virginal reticence.

Mireille and Clairette are not at home to any Tom, Dick or Harry, An inquisitive stranger might pass within a few feet of their establishments, without dreaming that persons of importance lived anywhere

How important these sisters are will be appreciated when it is said that, if not the biggest guns in nangkok France, they are among the biggest Hombay To explain their retiring nature it Calcutta is enough to mention that yonder, Delhi. across the landscape, is to be seen Galle a-line-of-hills-which is-in-Germany.

Gigantic Power

And Clairette and Mireille, who zerland is given by Mr. William themselves can boast no very ten-Teeling, the author and Tory der feelings towards Germany, are naturally not wishful of exposing their persons to injurious missiles from over the hills, I should be much embarrassed to have to say which of the twins I found the more gram to Hitler deploring his rush handsome, though given every opportunity of making up my mind.

Short of actually carrying out her intentions towards Germany, Clairette did everything she could to impress the privileged visitor with her gigantic power and resources; and Mireille no less. All that could be said afterwards was that both had equally commanded his respectful admiration.

hurling across a large number of ed immediately after landing. miles a missile that will penetrate into solid concrete to an astonishing on or before the 27th January, 1940,

#### A Devoted Bodyguard

German scene were named to me, with the remark that if I were at He was even offered facilities to some time in the future to hear of their being wrecked, I should know children, earning £300 or less an- from the country. Herr Thysien that it would be Clairette's work-The two nymphs boast a devoted

and gallarit bodyguard. The guest But he flatly refused to withdraw of French gunners loses the faculty comparison. He comes away from an artillery mess saying every time that this, and no other, must be the keenest and jolliest set of fellows in the world, There may be half a male blowing outside. The village or harmet may at this time of floods be kalf under

Everyone who comes in is splashed and Judy Brooks found a turtle with with mud up to his middle. The disthe markings, "A.R.M. '96," and the tunce from the normal civilian world fact was noted briefly in newspapers. seems, ten times greater than the

But at table the apprile always ville, O, and Benson, W. Va, in which seems gay. It is true that it is alcause many have had their incomes the writers told when and how they table.

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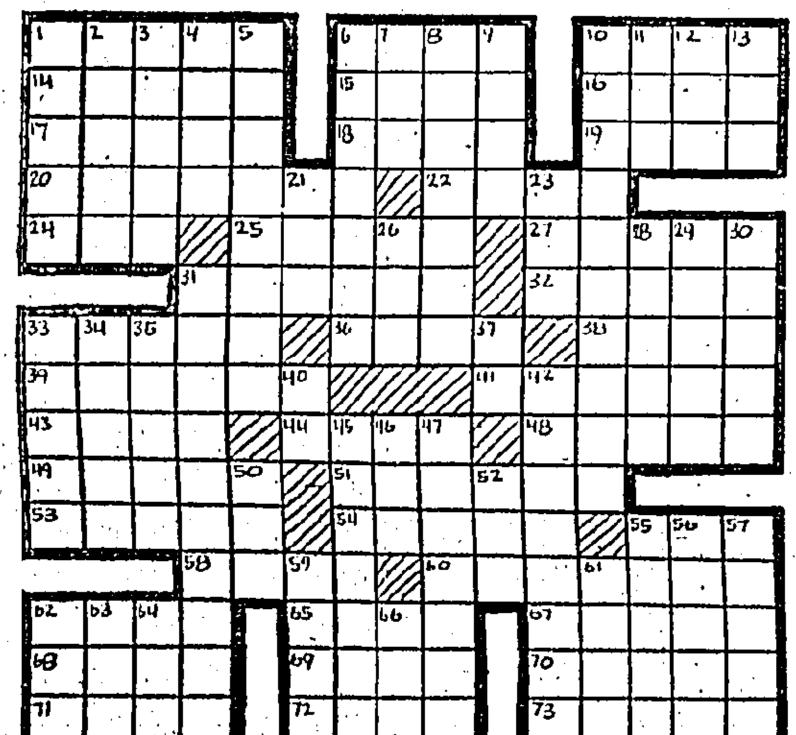
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# 166 Grapes

# Filmeo

"THE Grapes of Wrath," Steinbeck's novel migrant workers in America, which has been everything from "smear literature" to "one of the great human documents of our time," has been made into a film.

20th Century-Fox bought the film rights for G\$75,000 and appropriated a million dollars for the productiona huge sum for a picture without elaborate sets and costumes.

The cast has been well chosen, Henry Fonda being the ideal type to characterise "Tom Jond" Other important members of the cast include Dorris Bowden (Rosasharn), Charles Grapewin (Grandpa Joad), Jane Darwell (Ma Joad). Charles D. Brown (Wilkie), Frank Faylen (Tim), John Carradine and John Qualen.

#### Great Interest

picture attempted by any studio has aroused as much advance interest as has "The Grapes of

Now that the film is completed,

with the regulations of the Hays that audiences will see freckles on the leading lady's face and whiskers on the star's."

"The novel represents a slice of American life. The picture, I hope, do exist as a problem. The screen would be remiss if it didn't help the world to understand the plight of migrant labour."

#### Secret Fliming

Great secrecy was maintained Wrath". Only players and technic missions in celebration of Burns' ians assigned to each daily shooting Night. schedule were allowed on the stage

### Edmund Gwenn In Hollywood

TIDMUND Gwenn is in Hollywood because the British army doesn't need him-yet. Gwenn, who is famous English character actor was he attempted to follow he was unin New York when war started, and immediately applied for enlistment.

He was told that only younger men writers. would be taken into the service, and

World War, Gwenn rose from the there are Scots, there on January 25 to whom romance has brought ranks to become a captain in the each year they meet to honour the Royal Army Service Corps.

to be told that he was "too old."

"I don't feel old," he said, "and I to-morrow. The "Immortal Memory" ex-night club dancer, who is now still think I could show the lads a will be proposed by Mr. D. J. Sloss, finding fame as a film star. thing or two."

Another fine plece of acting is presented by Bette Davis as the

tragic Empress Carlota of Mexico in the Warner Bros. film "Jaures,"

coming to the King's Theatre during the Chinese New Year holidays.



Henry Fonda . . . . well cast in the role of Tom Joad in 20th Century-Fox's recently completed film "Grapes of Wrath."

where the film was being made. No "still" pictures were distributed.

None of the usual camera artifices were used to stimulate the drama.

Gregg Toland, one of Hollywood's Steinbeck has announced that it "is foremost chematographers, says, "We faithful picturisation of my story," shot the film in newsreel fashion as Chief Producer Darryl Zanuck battling their way through desperate says, "We bought the novel because circumstances. No make-up, no artipleture. The only censorship impost shots, no gauzes to take away ed was that necessary to keep the wrinkles or soften skin textures were pleture in good taste and to comply used. The photography is so candid

# will help towards alleviating the conditions of the migratory form workers the Dust Bowl refugees, who Celebration

To-morrow, special radio programmes from Scotland will during the filming of "The Grapes of be included in the B.B.C's trans-

Hongkong radio listeners will thus be able to share in the Scottish celebrations.

-Robert-Burns,—Scotland's-national poet, was born in a humble cottage near the town of Ayr on January 25, 1759 and struggled with dire poverty all his life. A failure as a farmer, moderately successful as an excise officer, Burns suffered prolonged illhealth and was only thirty-seven years of age when he died.

lost courage, and if in the vocations hurst and become an officer again. successful, he won acknowledgment

Before he died, Burns prophested so accepted a featured role in Metro- that he would be better known a Goldwyn-Mayer's "The Earl of hundred years after his death than Chicago," starring Robert Mont- he was in his lifetime. How amply that prophecy has been fulfilled is Enlisting as a private in the last shown by the fact that wherever free "Thin Man" of the screen memory of their poet.

#### THE CINEMAS

Queen's: "Some Like It Hot" (Bob Hope, Shirley Ross). Alhambra: "Cassidy of Bar 20" (William Boyd). Majestic: "Blondle" (Penny

Singleton, Arthur Lake). Oriental: "Wings Over Hono-(Wendy Barrie, Ray Milland). King's: "Going Places" (Dick

Powell, Anila Louise).



David Niven, who left Hollywood to become an R.A.F. pilot during the War, has been turned down as he is But throughout his life he never over 30. He may go back to Sand-

# from the world as a master of poetry: there have been few greater song-Marries

WILLIAM Powell, the careonly unhappiness, was recently married for the third time.

What annoyed him, however, was be told that he was "too old."

The Committee of the Hongkong He was married at Las Vegas, Burns' Dinner at the Peninsula Hotel Nevada to Miss Diana Lowis, They had been staying with friends

at Palm Springs and cloped to a dude runch at Las Vegas. They were married by the local justice of the peace in an old-fashloned ceremony. William Powell was the man who loved tragic Jean Harlow. When she died, he built an \$80,000 marble mausoleum to her memory. His first wife was Irene Wilson, whom he married in 1914. They were separated for many years before their divorce in 1030.

A year later he married Carole Lombard, with whom he starred in "My Man Godfrey". This marriage was dissolved in 1933,

### Vivien Leigh Divorce.

MR. Herbert Leigh Holman, barrister-husband of Miss Vivien Leigh, the 25-year-old English star of the film "Gone With the Wind", is sulng for divorce.

Mr. Holman is citing Laurence Oliver, star of "Wuthering Heights", as co-respondent. The suit is undefended. When Vivien Leigh and Laurence Oliver arrived together in New York

from Hollywood recently they said they were to be married "as soon as Mr. Oliver was sued for divorce by his wife, Miss Jill Esmond, the actress, last September,

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WHEN the attack came no officer at the party had been armed; but the Datu standing by the table where the side arms had been laid had with almost drill-like precision picked up a service revolver and emptied its cartridges into the body of the

Canavan kept the vigil at Manning's quarters, where Mrs. Manning lay sleep-Juramentado . . ing under the effects of a sedative . . When she awoke she would need looking

Linda waited on the porch. In the face of such tragedy they, talked in whispers and there were pauses 'when they seemed to lose themselves, be hypnotised, by the false screnity of the night.

after . . .

The whole village was stillwith fear and sorrow rather than sleep, and the waters of the lagoon lay at their feet like a smooth metallic shield under the moon. "Poor thing, she was so happy," Linda murmured.

Canavan rolled a cigarette and looked at her wistful profile. "I hear you're going back by the same boat."

"Yes." "What made you come out anyway?"

"I was in the earthquake in San Francisco. There was death and dying all around me. heard people crying out-call vol ing names. Suddenly I was screaming: Father! Father! I hadn't seen him for years—he was a thousand miles away and yet I called to him-Funny, wasn't it?"

"No. People always have to have someone to call to when they're in trouble. You learn that when you attend to the dying. If they haven't got somebody, they invent somebody."

In the room behind them minded him. came the strangled voice of Mabel Manning, crying her husband's name.

Linda saw him bend over, sooth- apparently there's nothing." ing, professional, saw him mix the sedative that would blot out the torture of consciousness from the woman's brain.

After a while she turned away and walked slowly back to her father's quarters across the deserted parade grounds. No light shore but the one from Moro feared. "Except," he in the low guttural Moro tongue and the house she had just left. Her amended, smiling rather apologetic Canavan' saw the flat-bladed kris heart filled with pity—and with ally for introducing so trivial a passed into his hands by Alipang. pride, too, thinking of the man matter, "he is mortally afraid of Then he felt a quick jerk on the Z. B. W. on a Frequency of 845 k.c's. who fought with such kindly being buried in a pigskin. Ridicult rope's end and he began to hauf his and on Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m. weapons against the battalions ous isn't it? But for him it is to accomplice hand over hand up the and 8-11 p.m. on 9.52 m.c's. per of despair.



orders . . .

Double sentry Army," duty, every

that barbed wire nobody is to be prompt and grinning answer. feel the tension in the man before

guished voice said. "if a More can him out. go Juramentado, why can't a white man? Givo me a squad--"

tions-alone or in groups!"

McCool saluted sharply, his Irish face unusually grim.

wards where every cot was filled obeying the old pickle-puss even if coffee when the manager approachwith the still figures of Filipinos, he was Linda's father. He found Canavan in conversation with the padre.

"Look here, Canavan! What's this business of turning your hospital into a refuge for slackers? I want them turned loose. There's nothing the matter with them."

"Yes, there is," Canavan answered. "The Moro that struck, down Manning struck them down, too, but not with h kris. They're down with a disease medicine can't stopped and pushed his tall com- Nuremburg was draped in Nazi

"Rubbish! Those men will be all the rubble of ground before him. packed with delegates to some Hitter right when they learn to handle al.

have them report to duty at once!" that the grinning kid was along, he replied, "No, this time you will go Without another glance at Canavan . . . he left the ward.

gusted. "All he knows is what camp, a ceremonial was in progress, me to understand that I asked far too comes out of a book of regulations. Camp fires dotted the clearing and many.



"You said yourself it's -a disease stood in long ceremonial white robe, medicine can't cure," the padre re- as the priest chanted a high wail- strides. It twisted around his neck,

way. If I only knew the Achilles which Canavan slowly uncoiled from bridge. In a split second Canavan heel of the More-what he's afraid his hands. The Juramentado was was on him, pinioning his wrists. Canavan went in swiftly and of-" Bill shook his head. "But standing now before Alipang, the Miguel gave a shout of alarm. Moro Chieftain, and had thrown off his robe.



the Moro tem- brows and head were shaven in the perament as well characteristic fashion of the Moro as the Filipho, dedicated to kill. but it was true he could think ed low on the rock eliff. of nothing the

tried to helpl

be barred from Paradise forever." "Father! You've done it." Cann- over the ledge, Miguel was chatter- H. K. T.

manding officer, onsly. "A pigskin may be the sale send Juramentado to kill Hartley!" cracked out his vation of Mysang!" Canavan—ierkad him maintain the new com- van pumped the padre's hand vigor- ing excitedly: "Tuan,--Alipang

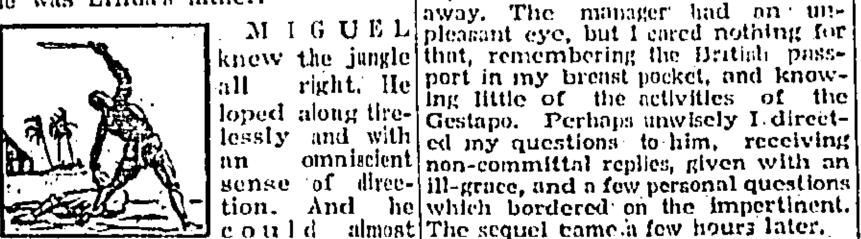
"I'd rather have the American on the wild illuminated scene. He remburg." "Tristan and Isolde," and the padre' commented saw the Juramentado already loping

in the Mike, Caravan's Moro boy, knew village rounded one sure. American phrase-"you up and put in the guardhouse . . . | betcha life,"—and when his master "McCool, I want a stockade built asked him if he know his way around the fort at once and beyond around the bush, that was his

with the other village Moros, but Canavan was sick and tired of Hart-lev's orders, and deliberately hid the control of jam, and some butter which made lev's orders, and deliberately hid the control of jam, and some butter which made lev's orders, and deliberately hid the control of jam, and some butter which made lev's orders, and deliberately hid the control of jam, and some butter which made lev's orders. "Captain," the Irishman's an-ley's orders, and deliberately hid me curious about its ingredients.

He disobeyed another order when butter. He seemed surprised that 1 1.45 Hartley banged the deak with his his talk with the padre; but when "But it is a delicacy," he said. Miss Glory, You Turned Your Head, F Major (Mendelssohn).

Hartley strode over to the hospi- -but he didn't particularly want to, so it may not be so long as it seems." Savoy Hotel Orpheans. tal and marched through the sick He was rather pleased about dis- I began asking about German ed, and the waiter moved silently



smell danger . . .

At one point the boy suddenly panion back from the path. With banners, and I hoped that this did not

rally, for I was hungry. But I was Immediately there was a rising given no time to think of food, dust of collapsed earth, and a high A large polleeman came pedalling "What's the use of a gun when humming sound in the trees above, your fingers are so paralyzed with as of taut strings released, and a fright you can't pull the trigger?" dozen spears buried themselves in the concented pit before them—dug fencing, seven feet high. No passport long and wide for a man's holy.

long and wide for a man's body. was asked for; the car was not For answer Hartley turned and A spear-trap, a Moro weapon of searched. And no questions of any issued an order to the Sergeant at defense! The jungle was full of sort were answered. the door of the ward: "Sergeant! them! "You betcha life," Mike could go and get some food. There Get those men out of there and said, and Canavan blessed his stars was a meaning look in his eye when

When they at last reached a high town and ordered my release. He Canayan looked after him dis-ridge of rock everlooking Alipang's also answered no questions, and gave Ho's so hipped on uniforms—" before a native altar a Juramentado

off," Canavan said, and motioned were the three Moros with raised with his head for Miguel to follow spears, making for them with deadly

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riors on the outskirts of the camp, ed up the fallen kris and slashed at scrutinizing their two figures out- the rattan binding of the footbridge ing fires below.

Neither Canavan nor the boy was aware that they, too, were being depth below.



Only a breech-cloth covered his

Canavan watched intently, crouch-

Alipang gave him his instructions

WENT HUNGARY

IN GERMANY

(Continued from Page 4.)

M I G U E L pleasant eye, but I cored nothing for

right. He port in my brenst pocket, and know-

omniscient non-committal replies, given with an

Too Inquisitive,

him—he knew|compact heavily-muscled hody; eye-

which the Jura- scowling Moro, "Giddap!" W A S Transing with effortless jungle path.

and as he raised his hands to tear Mignel clambered down the face loose the rawhide thong that choked "Yes, but there must be some of the rock, holding to the rope him his kris clattered onto the

off into the jungle on his murderous | Only a few steps behind them, on a mission. "We've got to head him the other side of the narrow bridge,

But neither of them noticed the Miguel flung himself forward upturned faces of three Moro war- while Canavan, in one motion, picklined against the rock by the flicker- beneath him. As the Moros rushed onto the bridge it gave way and

> A BOLA sang to his death but managed to hoist DB2198 through the air himself to safety with the help of DB2220 and out over the Miguel. He jerked the rope to erude bamboo which the Juramentado was tied. footbridge across "All right, Hank," he said to the

> > And all three started down the

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rock-face. As soon as his head was second. 12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-Canavan-jerked-him-quickly over 12.30 Selections from Wagner's the ledge and stared down once more Operas .- The Mastersingers of Nu-

> her Report. 1.03 Quentin M. Maclean at the sion cond. by the Composer.

March, Kohala March, Frank Ferera sienne." and John K. Paaluhi (Hawaalan Guitars); Liliu E, Lizzie Alohikea with The Royal Hawnilan Glee Club; mary. allowed inside without a pass!" He Of course Miguel was supposed some thirty miles out of Passau on Beautiful Woman, William Ewaliko knew what was coming, he could to be locked up on Hartley's orders the road for Nuremberg. But the with The Royal Hawalian Glee Club; Events.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, conducted by Georg Szell. The place was empty and the waiter Weather Forceast and Announce-

first. "There are to be no expedi- a doctor is isolating a germ be is Many hotels have it, but few private Kiss Me, Dear, Carroll Gibbons and 10.30 London Relay—Rural Backusually a renegade in the face of houses. As for the poor people. . . ." the Savoy Hotel Orpheans; Bubbling ground to Wales.

He shrugged expressively. "I myself Over, Moonbeams Dance, Carroll 11.00 Close Doy If Canavan wanted to condone his longer than I can remember. But Little Miles From Town, Mine Alone, conduct he could think of Pasteur then time passes slowly now, and My Own, Carroll Gibbons and the 2.15 Close Down.

6.00 An Hour of Dance Music. 7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotaaway. The manager had on un- tions. 7.02 Negro Spirituals.—Run, Mary, knew the jungle that, remembering the British pass- Run (arr. Gulon), Nobody Knows De

#### STOCK MARKET REPORT

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Trouble I Sees (arr. Gulon), Edna Thomas (Soprano) with Plano; Were You Dere? (arr. Edna Thomas), Edna Thomas (Soprano) with Plano.

7.12 Magyari Imre and His Hun-| garian Gypsy Orchestra.

My Sweetle Is Roaming About; How I Could Lamen!! 7.30 London Relay-The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Band Muslc.—Air Varie Sur Un Theme Suisse (Mohr), Gardo-Republicaine Band of France cond. by Pierre Dupont; H. M. Jollies-1.00 Local Time Signal and Wea- Quick March, (Alford), The Band of H. M. Royal Marines, Plymouth Divi-

8.15 London Relay-Ivy St. Heller 1.13 Hawailan Music: Honolulu In A. P. Herbert's "La Vic Pari-

9.15 London Relay-News Sum-

9.30 Studio-Comments on Recent

10.17 Benno Molselvitch at the Piano.-Polonaise In B Flat Major, 1.45 Carroll Gibbons (Plano) and Op. 71, No. 2 (Chopin), Grillen

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Among the special exhibits is the members of the Hongkong Philatelic Drew has carried this even further work into the preparation of their stampless covers and the farmous As stated in the programme, post- trated his theme through the stamps

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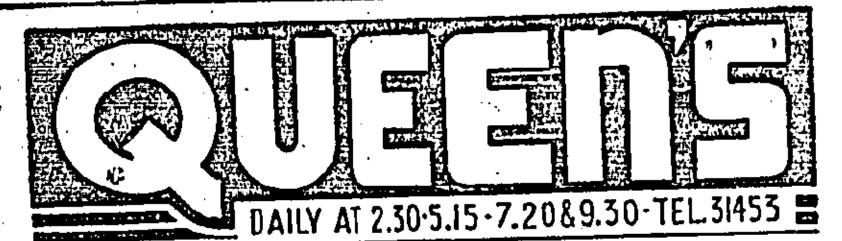
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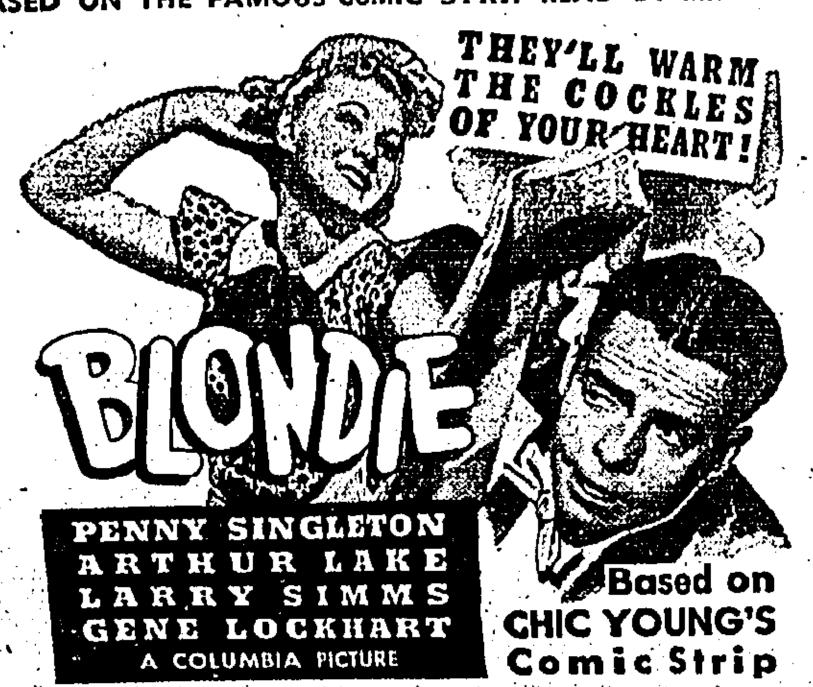


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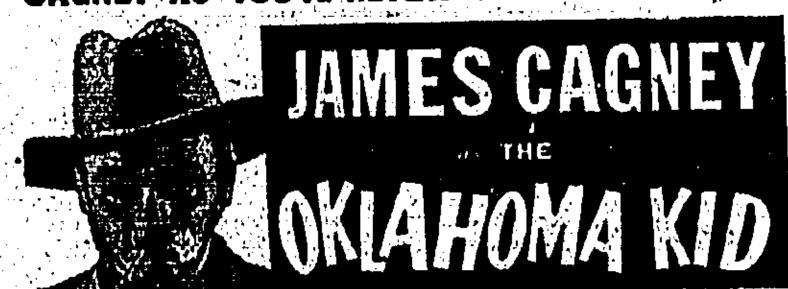


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# Foreign Minister Of

Switzerland The death is announced Gluseppe Motto, Foreign Minister of Switzerland, and five times President of the Federal Council. He is expecially remembered for the bitter the League of Nations in 1934. He as most of them have already served lows: declared that the League was "trying with the Czecho-Slovak Army. to wed fire and water."--Reuter. M. Motta was born at Airolo, Tiemo, in December, 1871. After

studying law at the Universities of he scitled in his native canton as an yet been decided. advocate, securing a large practice; not only in Ticino, but further afield, training must be set technical diffin in all but name. In 1900 he became leader of the culties arising from the differences local Catholic-Conservative People's between British and French war Party. He had been elected to the material. National Council in 1899 and in December 1911 he was chosen a member of the Federal Council by the Federal Assembly. During the trying period from 1912 to 1919 he was in charge of the financial de-

till his death. Soviet diplomat M. Vorovsky he re- In Conada alone there are 36,000 which is clearly outlined in the After the murder at Geneva of the recruiting scheme: fused to tender the abject apology Czecho-Slovaks. A contingent of 500 Tanaka Memorial, demanded by Moscow or to dissociate | men has already arrived in France the indemnity to Mile. Vorovsky from from Palestine. claims for damage to Swiss life and property in Russia. When the French Minister M. Hennessy threatened that the League might take the matter up with the United States of America, in view of the Swiss attitude, M. where there are about 1,500,000 Motta replied that any conversion of Czechs. the League Council into a tribunal great resentment in the country.

in September 1926, a half-witted Russian youth planned to kill Motta mittee is a strong and highly reprein revenge for Vorovsky's death, sentative body. but was arrested as he was entering Its chief, Dr. Eduard Benes, who the League Assembly. In June, became President of the Republic in 1926, Italian Fascist officials of the December, 1935, is a European figure. with all that it entails, how meaningthere was a free fight. This led to a protest by Italy, whereupon M. Motta front. Later he joined the Czecho-might be necessary to forbid public meetings during the sessions of the League and the LL.O. and above all land France, where he did good specials from at land france, where he did good specials from at land france, where he did good specials from at land france, where he did good specials from at land france, where he did good specials from at land france, where he did good specials from at land france, where he did good specials from at land france, where he did good specials from at land france, where he did good specials from at land france, where he did good specials from at land france, where he did good specials from at land france, where he did good specials from at land france, where he did good specials from at land france, where he did good specials from at land france, where he did good specials from at land france, where he did good specials from at land france, where he did good specials from at land france, where he did good specials from at land france, where he did good specials from at land france, where he did good specials from at land france, where he did good specials from at land france, where he did good specials from at land france, where he did good specials from at land france, where he did good specials from at land france, where he did good specials from at land france, where he did good specials from at land france, where he did good specials from at land france, where he did good specials from at land france, where he did good specials from at land france, where he did good specials from at land france, where he did good specials from at land france, where he did good specials from at land france, where he did good specials from at land france, where he did good specials from at land france, where he did good specials from at land france, where he did good specials from at land france, where he did good specials from the land france from the land france from the land france League and the LL.O. and above an and France, where he did good to prohibit League officials from atservice in the 21st and 22nd Czecho-

Switzerland and spoke the unrec and M. Stefan Osusky has represented from furnishing Japan with quages of the country fluently. He his country as Minister in Paris since resources for the conquest of China. 1915, 1920, 1927, 1932, and 1937 and 2021. He is a Slovak, as is M. first Assembly of the League of Na- the Red Hungarian Government. M. sures which in the exigencies of the tions in 1920 and thenceforward, Slavik was. Minister to Poland in moment they may be tempted to and was President of the League 1935, and accompanied Dr. Benes to take, that may weaken Chinese re-Assembly in 1924 and Vice-President America to organize the liberation sistance, which is clearly necessary of the Committee of Inquiry on Euro- movement. M. Hubert Ripka was pean Union in 1931.

# Navy Court Martial

Singapore, Jan. 23. ganizers of the Czech Catholic,
A Court Martial to-day severely Populist Party. He has been a lead-

onfidence. engine room personnel lost when business figures in his country. H.M.S. Courageous was sunk. He thing for you to discuss among your-

selves on the mess deck." Inspector of the Amy after German Written at the top of the document occupation of Prague until he became were the words "What's your chance," convinced that Germany would allow followed by a large question mark. Wright's defence was that it was a the Slovaks no independence whatprivate document and not intended or circulation.—United Press. enriler exiles.

LATE NEWS TO PROTECT

#### CHIANG'S WARNING TO POWERS This will be done in close colla-

Chungleing, Jan. 23. A warning to friendly Powers authorities. It is understood that the against the implications of the agreemobilization will not follow on the ment allegedly signed between Japan lines adopted in France, where all and Wang Ching-wei, as well as an Czecho-Slovaks between the ages of 18 and 50 were called up in a body appeal to the Powers to take immediate steps to help China, was issued this afternoon by Chinng Kai-In Britain the men eligible for shek.

service will be grouped, in a somewhat similar fashion to the group- It is understood that the Chinese ing under the British Military Ser- Foreign Office has already comvice Acts, and will be mobilized in municated the text of the documents to various Embassies and Legations It is probable that a two months at Chungking.

attacks he made on the Soviet when training period will be adequate for Chiang Kui-shek's message to he opposed the entry of Russia into the majority of the men mobilized, people of friendly Powers is as fol-

"As revealed in the 21 Demands and later in the Tanaka Memorial the present policy of Japan, as so Whether the training will take boldly indicated in the agreement, studying law at me Universities in place in England or France has not is complete inflitary, political and Fribourg, Munich, and Heldelberg, place in England or France has not is complete inflitary, political and economic domination of China, As against the advantages of local making her a Japanese protectorate

> "If there were any doubters, it must now be clear to all that so long There will be no difficulty in as the Japanese militarists dominate finding the requisite number of their country, a policy of aggression experienced officers; on the con- and conquest would remain untrury, the Czechs have a surplus of changed.

officers and a system of rank re-"From the conquest of China to duction will have to be considered. With the help of the British Gov- utilisation of her manpower and reing in 1920 to the Foreign Affairs De- ernment negotiations have begun sources it is but a short step to the partment, of which he remained head between the Committee and the conquest of Indo-China, the Malay Dominions for the extension of the Peninsula, East Indies, India, Philippines and hegemony of the Pacific,

> "China has long realised the aims of the Japanese militarists and they have taken up arms in resistance regardless of the odds against her.

#### "Ruthless Warfare"

"We have been engaged in more than two and a half years of futhless Any scheme of mobilization there warfare, enduring untold suffering. to censure Switzerland would arouse would be contrary to the provisions yet in our resistance against Japan we are fighting not alone for our-The Czecho-Slovak National Comselves, but against grandiose Japanese ambitions, which take all nations in their purview.

"Beside the domination of China, League of Nations invaded a Swiss | Major-General Ingr joined the less are the gestures which Japan in

- M. Motta was one of the most popular and respected statesmen in Switzerland and spoke the three languages of the country fluoreter flu

"It goes without saying that they He was Chief Swiss Delegate to the Civil Defence during the invasion by should also refrain from any meamankind."-Reuter.

United Press adds that the message stated that although the Wang-Japan aggrement was invalid, nevertheless It was most significant and confirm-The oldest member of the com- ed by Japan's own mouth the fact mittee is Monsignor Jan Shramek, a that whatever might be her profes-Protonotary of the Roman Catholic sions and protestations her tradi-Church, Professor of Christian Socio- tional policy of conquest was un-

#### logy at the Theological Institute of changeable as a leopard's spots. Japanese Army Policy

Chungking, Jan. 22. reprimanded Warrant Engineer ing political figure under the Re- Further intensification in China's Hercules Wright, who was found public, has held several Cabinet posts, determination to carry on the war jullty of an act prejudicial to good and was for several years Deputy against Japan and a "complete disorder and naval discipline by putting Prime Minister. His appearance be-appearance of all possibilities of peace efore Leading Stoker Roger Henry lies his age of three score and ten: negotiations between the two coun-Le Page a document drawn up in a M. Edward Outrata, the youngest tries" are stated to be the official nanner likely to undermine public member of the committee, is 42 years reaction here to the publication of old. He was the general manager of the reported terms of agreement be-Wright the Brno Armaments Factory where tween Wang Ching-wel and Japan. compiled a document, purporting to the Bren gun was invented, and be- Interviewed this evening, a Chinese statistics and numbers of came one of the leading financial and Government spokesman declared that the Chinese were not surprised at the Major-General Viest served with severity of the terms, as they represaid to Le Page,—"There is some- the Czech forces in their famous re- sented the basic policy previously treat through Siberia. He is a followed by the Japanese Army.— Sloyak, and remained in Slovakia as Reuter.

#### Newspaper Comment Chungking, Jan. 23.

The papers devoted the entire front lever, and escaped secretly to join page to the Japanese-Wang agreement with lengthy editorials. "Japan wants to make the Chinese slaves for many generations, to come and never able to stand up again," writes the Sao Tang Pao. "Besides military and police powers, the Japanese want to use all the Chinese to fight and die for them in the war with third parties by the anti-Com-

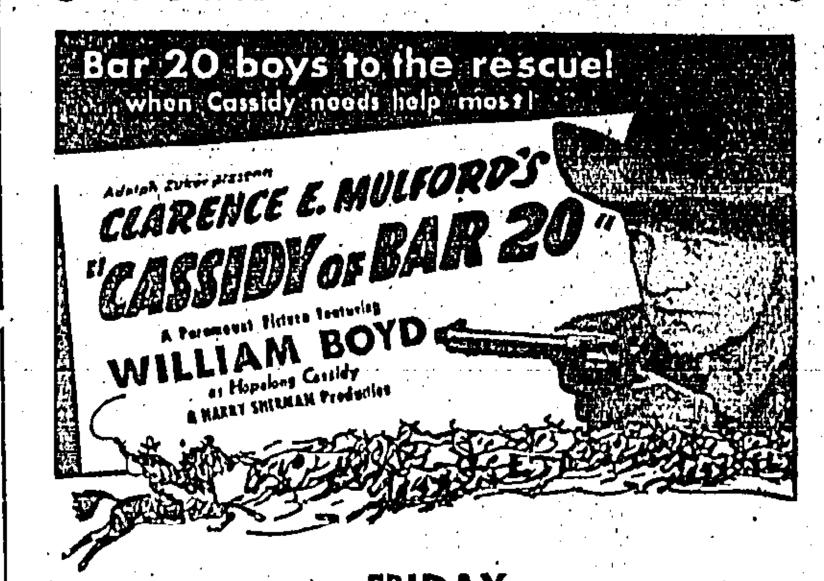
munist alliance. "Wang is liable to general arrest because he is a rebel and criminal WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (Reuter). and naturally has not the right to -It's announced that President represent his country or sign an Roosevelt has formed a special gov- agreement. The agreement has no ernment committee to prevent con- other value except an expose of flicts arising over purchases of Japan's ambitions and Wang's shame-

'Friendly Powers should realise that the Japaneso want to exter-The committee is charged with the minate the rights and privileges of

duty of protecting the interests of the Western Powers." the United States by preventing The paper says of Kao Tsung-wu conflict with the requirements of that and Tao list-shen, "You are pricountry and its citizens in the Ameria marily smart men. You make a mistake because of insufficient knowledge about the Japanese. Now it is Mr. Henry Morgenthau, the Secret- the time for you . to devote your ary of the Treasury, is appointed energy to resistance and the nation's to act in a linison capacity between independence and freedom."-United

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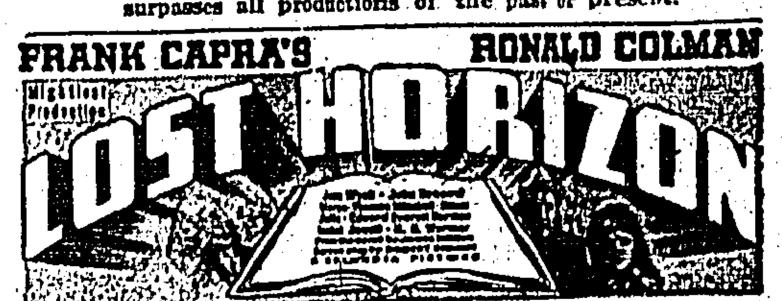
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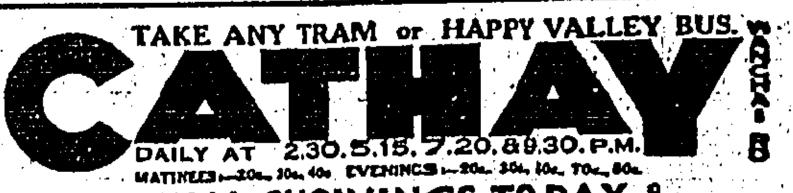
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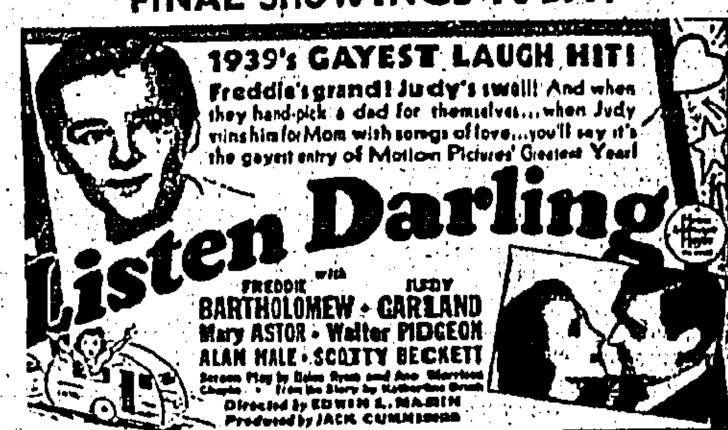
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# NG.JAPANESE REACTION

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

THE INTENSE WAVE OF ANGLOPHOBIA THAT IS SWEEPING JAPAN AS A RESULT OF THE ASAMA MARU INCIDENT BECAME MORE ACUTE TO DAY. THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HAS HANDED THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR, SIR ROBERT CRAIGIE, ITS THIRD DEMARCHE ON THE INCIDENT IN 24 HOURS.

In addition to the representations to the British Government, the Director of the Foreign Office Bureau for European and Asiatic Affairs, H. Nishimoto, has made representations to Mr. J. L.

In these representations Nishimoto has warned that "British action has stirred public feeling.

"For this reason," he added, "unfortunate developments may result unless Great Britain deals with the situation discreetly."

He advised Britain to give its serious attention to the question "in order to avoid further deterioration of Anglo-Japanese relations," and demanded that the British Navy refrain from

SHANGHAI, Jan. 24 (UP).—Shanghai Football (Hands Off)
Association has announced

#### Warning As a result, the following will N.Y.K. SHIPS MAY J. Campbell (Seaforths) and BECOME TEST

(Lide A.C.), and J. Ward (A.S.F.). Parr (East Surreys), V. K. Hyul: (Lide A.C.), Reheastoff (A.S.F), Suen Kam-shuen (Lido A.C.) and C. Kabbiff: Collet and Cheong; that it expects that the Segalen, Costa and Greenberg; Foyn, Royal Navy will refrain Malaria, Cochran, Rozarlo and from further "untoward in-The Probables include a number cidents" with respect to the of old Interporters, and a fair pro- N.Y.K. liner's-Ginyo-Maru-Included in the former is the and Tatsuta Maru, now en erstwhile Hongkong favourite, Suen route to Japan from the

Some interesting names appear in German's who, like those seized the list of Possibles. One is Yvonne aboard the Asama Maru are ex-Segalen, fermer amateur French employees of the Standard Oil international, who played in Hang- employees of the Standard On kong for two stasons. Other well- Company, are aboard the Ginyo known players are Costa, Collet, Maru and it is presumed that

whom have appeared in past Inter- | Maru In asking the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigle, to Intimate to the (UP).-Russin's great offensive British Government that Japan in the Karelian Isthmus, Panama Zone would regard further untoward ineldents as unfriendly acts. Mr. Arlia made known to Sir Robert the views of the Japanese Government regard- cut Finland in two by driving

Japan, meanwhile, is to make public the circumstances surrounding the Asama Maru incident. Representatives of all parties in the two Houses of the Diet and news agency all along the line, and and newspaper representatives are constantly attacking the PARIS, Jan. 23 (Domei). to be received at the Premier's official fenders with artillery, bombs,

#### U-Boat Experts Aboard

Waters, which were sent by the special commentary states that the their reckless use of man-power. removal of the German passengers In the reply to Panama, the from the Asama Maru is a routine French Covernment points out that measure normal in war, ranctioned all along the Isthmus front and, it could not possibly accede to the by international law and practiced in addition, has been extended north-

France reserves all rights in ac- of individuals of special importance cordance with the regulations of in connection with the prosecution of

U.S. REJECTS taken by several belliggrents in the present war without raising comment Ladoga. Ladoga.

#### Show Utmost Courtesy The Alles have always endeavoured to show the utmost courtesy and to cause minimum inconvenience

to ntutrols. SHANGHAI, Jan. 24 (UP).— It is authoritatively learned Watanabe of the Asama Moru snows that the United States has re-that the present case is no exception. jected the recent Japanese offer The statement by the German Amto pay indemnity for damage bassador to Tokyo may be contrasted losses. occasioned to certain American ler, Kronprinzessen Margaretta, was briefly mentions the fighting in this property in China.

The coffee of indemnity was a British fisherman removed by a originally presented to the U.S. Con- German warship on September 24. sulate in Shanghai, apparently in an effort to localise the question. .The American rejection is based on

BPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

by the request that the matter be

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Jan. 24 (Domei). -Japan, through itsi Foreign Minister, Mr. R. Arita, has warned Britain Kam-shuen, while Collaco and Jimmy United States.

It is known that a number of Greenbrig, Foyn and Cachran, all of others are aboard the Tatsuta

> ing the situation arising from the across "the waist-Ene." appears Arama Maru Incident.

It is announced that the French residence this afternoon to hear the Government has rejected the re- Japanese case. presentations regarding the

#### Asama ?

with the fact that the Swedish trawstopped within sight of Swiden and area.

Must Be Curbed .Under a decree of June 22, 1938, all; communications.

the grounds that the Japanese offers Germans of military age are under an obligation to "give services or mostly as the result of a bomb mak-The election has been accompanied undergo a particular course of train- ing a direct hit on are air raid shelter ing." Germans travelling in close at Nurmes in mid-Finland transferred to Tokyo for further approximation to formed bodies hope PLEASE Turn To Page 10.

Dodds, Counsellor of the British Embassy.

in Japan to a high pitch.

Tension continues unabated in the Japanese capital, Newspaiders repeating such a "disagreeable action."

a "United Press" message reports. The Naval Staff Board and the Ministry of the Navy held a joint session last night, conferring until midnight on the steps which are to be taken to prevent a repetition of the incident.

Commander-in-Chief of Japanese fleets in Home waters were summened to a conference with the Premier, Admiral Yonai, yesterday afternoon.

They subsequently returned to their posts.

Four leading members of the Tokyo Municipal adding fuel to the flames of Assembly who were responsible for organising the anti-anti-Britishism which are British agitation last summer have called a meeting of sweeping Japan as a result the Assembly for to-day, states a "Domei" message.

The meeting has been called to discuss a plan for dent. mobilising 6,500,000 people at a public demonstration lagainst Britain.

The Japanese Scamen's Union

has issued a statement denounc-

ing Captain Watabe, Commander

of the Asama Maru, for "betray-

ing the traditions of Japanese

schmanship and meekly yielding

to the demand of the British

warship that he should surrender

New Test Ships?

Yokobumn from San Francisco.

London has been active, states a

Mr. Shigemitsu called on Lord

Halifax yesterday and, in addition to

protesting against the seizure of

German maticinals aboard the Asama

Maru, drew attention to other pending

These included the application of

the Order in Council regarding the

selzure of German goods to Japanese

Pritish Rejection 7

the Japanese protests, the British

"Domei" understands that, despite

LONDON, Jan. 23 (Demei).-In-

formed political circles declare that

London Astonished

by the British warship.

I quettions between Japan and Britain.

his passengers."

Domei" mesrage.

### BIG DRIVE BROKEN?

#### Finns Grimly Hold Mannerheim Line

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH!"

HELSINGFORS, Jun. which she hoves to break to be coming to an end.

Although the Russians are pouring heavy reinforcements machine-guns, grenades and bayonets, the Finnish lines have not bulged.

According to Finnish claims, the LONDON, Jan. 23 (Reutzr).—A Reds are sustaining terrifle losies in

The offensive continues violently cart of Lake Ladoga, which the Reds garding the "safety zone" and that The object is to prevent the return aer attempting to skirt in order to flank the Mannerhelm Line.

The apex of the offensive appears to be a little un-mapped village Similar action has already been called Kollannojoki, which is in the Government intends to adhere to its

#### Heavy Red Losses

The Russian losses there have been particularly heavy, and more and more men are being hurled into what Japanese claims. may, because of the overwhelming The statement by Coptain number of Red troops used, be no Elsowhere the Russians have been

The Red Army communique only

Red nerlal netivity on a large scale I continues behind the Finnish lines, I the intention being to disrupt Finnish

Nineteen civilians, were killed. The Entir-chain that a turther six rather excited tenguage of the Japan to explain their policy of diplomacy. Russing planes have been shot down; The PLEASE Tern To Page 10. Vernscular newspapers are playing

# Violence SEEK REPRISALS AGAINST R.N.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Jan. 24 (Domei). -Japanese newspapers are of the Asama Maru inci-

The "Japan Times" alleges tnat\_the\_incident\_was\_carefully prepared in order to serve the triple purpose of creating a precedent which might govern future incidents; to stop the movements of German nationals from one neutral country to another; and to prevent useful men from reinforcing the Ger- raft containing the bodies of

man army. inportance that it may well lead to eastern coast of England to Immediate discussions between neu- day. tral nations regarding their status on the high sens." the English-language

It is understood, says a "United Press" message, that the third de- newspaper adds. matche from Japan to Britain, which "Whin Japanese sallors boarded A faint spark of life remains ship was stopped near Honolulu by was handed to Sir Robert Craigie last Brit'sh passenger boats in South ed in one. Mannerheim Line and eventually night, advises the British Government China waters to search combatant not to repeat the Asama Maru Chinese, the commanders of the incident by interfering with the liners wirelessed for help to their N.Y.K. liners Ginyo Maru and Tatsuta | naval | author!tics. This | help Maru, which are now en route to forthcoming to the extent that British warships stood by to see that It is known that there are several the laws of the sea were enforced. Germans abourd the Ginyo Maru and "The captain of the Asuma Maru it is presumed that the Tateuta Maru did not call for naval assistance, and is also carrying German passengers, the search of his thip was allowed In addition to the demarches from to take ils course. Takyo, the Japanese Ambassador in j

"The Japanese Navy, had it chosen to interfere, could have ended the matter then and there."

#### Sciza British Ships I

by "United Press") states trust lashings on the ship's deck. unless on apology is ferlicoming from Britain, Japan should re-. taliate.

The paper suggests that retaliaston should take the form of stopping all British ships in Japanese and Chinese waters; the selzure of Several times he saw the smoke of att carroes en route; to Chiang ships on the horizon, but they were Kai-shek; the confiscation of ships too far away to see his small raft. carrying such , cargoes and the Finally, he langed into frezen unarrest and detention of all travel- consciousness. When he awoke, he Hny Britons of military age.

#### "Piratical Act"

TOKYO, Jan. 24 (UP).-The vernacular newspapers continue to whip Britain will probably not yield to the up, anti-British feeling. "Kokumin" refers to the incident British authorities are ecovinced as "an insult to the Japanese Navy.

military age from the Asama Maru the Yokosuka Naval Station," has been made in accordance with The "Hochi Shimbun" describes it ther point cut, and it is least likely the Japanese Cabinot must press the last night after striking a mine. that Britain will effect any modifica, issue to the utmost?

Chief of the naval fleets and bases afterwards. who attended the Cabinet meeting. have rushed back to their stations LONDON, Jan. 24 (Reuter) after having heard detailed reports There will be no difficulty in giving of the Asama Maru case. the "full valid explanation" for which The Borial Moss party has adopted between the Japanese Foreign Minis-Japan naka in connection with the pregolulon condemning the British ler and the British Ambarandor.

removal of Germans from the Asama action and demanding on doology. Maru declars the Daily Telegraph' They have furthen announced a series in a leader which says that the of lecture meetings throughout Japan

# SCOTTIES MUST WEAR PANTS

LONDON, Jnn. 23 (Reuter).— The controversy over kilts reached the floor of the House of Commons

The Secretary for War, Mr. Oliver Stanley, in response to a Blanche, Duchess and Grenville. reasons largely connected with the 1934 and was commissioned on Octopossible use of gas by the enemy, kilts will be replaced by battle dress

in the theatres of war or training. They may, however, be used for walking out until worn out but no further issues will be made during the war except to pipers and drum-

Mr. Stonley gave an assurance that the kilt will be reintroduced after the war.



NAZI WARFARE

# BODIES ON RAFT

### Sequel To Sinking Of Swedish Ship

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Jan. 24 (UP).—A five Swedish seamen drifted "The case is likely to take on such slowly ashore on the north-

Four of the bodies were

frozen stiff.

He was the sole survivor of the troyer came on beard the Japanese 1.304-ton Swedish steamer Foxen, liner and after inquiring the name

The vessel was either torpedaed or

who survived the explosion had to of whom were bound for jump for their lives into the Honolulu, were not interfered with bitterly cold sea.

Five men, including the lone survivor, managed to clamber aboard The "Miyake Shimbun" (quoted the roft, which broke loose from its

> to death in the biting Arctic; weather that has swept the North 8m for the past week. Only one man remained allved was in an English hospital.

#### More Mine Victims SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

He is still suffering intense pair

from frostbite and exposure.

LONDON, Jan. 24 (UP).—Magnetic that the removal of 21 Germans of since it occurred at the front gate of mines, have claimed another two victims-one British and one neutral. The 1,523-ton British asteamer International Law, these circles furins "a piratical action" and added that Baltanglia sank of the north coast that a sea battle was in progress The 1.598-ton Norwegian steamer tion in the steps that have been taken | Meanwhile, the Commanders-in- Pluto sank in the same area shortly No details are given.

> up the reports of last night's meeting "It is reported that Mr. Arita Loid Sir Robert Craisie; that a repellion of the Assma Maru Incident, might "estiso % serious % consection ces" / 16

Anglo-Japanese relations.

# H. M. S. EXMOUTH LOST

Crew Of 175 All Feared Dead IN COMMAND

LONDON, JAN. 24 (UP).-AN-OTHER BRITISH WARSHIP HAS BEEN LOST. THE ADMIRALTY OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCES THAT THE 1,475 TON DESTROYER EX-MOUTH HAS BEEN SUNK EITHER BY A MINE OR A TOR-

IT IS FEARED THAT THERE ARE NO SURVIVORS. The Exmouth is a sister-ship of the Grenville which was sunk this

week in the North Sea. Her peace-time complement is 175. The Exmouth is the fifth desiroyer to be lost, the others being the Gypsy, question, said that for technical, She was launched on February 7,

> ber 31 of the same year. She cost £330,000 to build. The vessel was launched at Portsmouth Dockyard. She was armed with five 7.4 in, guns and cight 21-in. torpedo tubes.

Captain Benson Lost A "Reuter" message states that H.M.S. Exmouth was commanded by

Capt. R. S. Benson who, with the 175 members of the crew, is frared lost. Captain Benson is well-known in Hongkong, where he commanded the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla from 1935 to 1937. He was stationed in H.M.S. Duncan whilst on China Station, and feft here in 1937 to join the staff of the R.N. War College at

Greenwich. Captain Benson specialised in gunnery and attended courses at the Staff College and the Imperial Deience College,

He was in the Royal Navy for 35 years, strving throughout during the PLEASE Turn To Page 10.

### LATEST

### WARSHIP HALTS TATSUTA MARU

HONOLULU, Jan. 23: (Domei). A - radio message reaching here from a passenger of the Japanese liner Tatsuta Moru save that the an unidentified destroyer to-day. The man was brought back to life. A boarding party from the des-

which sank in the North Sen four, and destination of the ship carried out a search. The captain of the Totsula Maru neked the name and nationality of There was no time to Jauneh the destroyer but could not get any any lifeboats, and those of the crew reply. Five German passengers, two

### British Warshin?

SAN FRANCIFCO, Jan. 24 (UP). -A message from Honolulu states that the Talsula Maru was halted by One by one, however, they froze a British warship. This cannot be confirmed at present

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# SEA BATTLE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Jan. 24 (UP).—Brief measagea from Gibraltar indicate near there yesterday. According to reports from the-Spanish town of Ceuts, the

Gibraltar fortress guns went intoaction The report states that the forfress fire was directed to a point eastwards of Gibrallar. Shortly afterwards a desirayer

and an airplane, both presumably Reid-bassara seen manoeuvring in he Straits.

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### Spain Enemies Now Comrades Strange Anomalies In Finland

HELSINGFORS, Jan. 23 (Reuter) .- Among the foreign volunteers to arrive in Finland to fight against Soviet Russia is an Italian air pilot, who passed through Germany on his way to Helsingfors.

He told enquiring Nazis he was on his way to some winter sports. The attack on Finland was a great mistake for the Bolshevists, he said. All Italy feels great admiration for Finland, and the longer the war goes on, the more' Italy's admiration

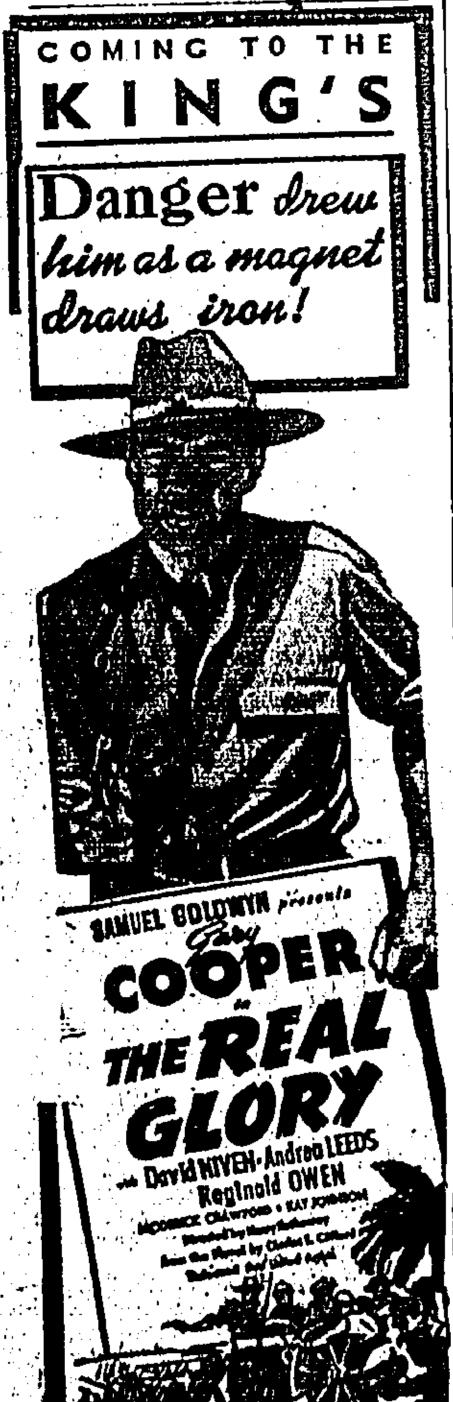
An indication of the high ideals: of the volunteers is provided by a Swedish detachment, which includes anti-Communists and anti-Nazis who fought on opposing sides during the Spanish war. -

#### NEUTRALS LOSE MOST SHIPS

LONDON, Jnn. 23 (Reuter).-Figures issued by the Admiralty show once again that last week the Nazis sank more neutral ships than

Britain lost four ships totalling 24,000 tons. Neutrals jost 11 ships totalling 35,000 tons. During the same week (up to January 17), the record of safety in

convoy was maintained, at one lost These figures give a proper proportion to the reports of individual ships lost from day to day.



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#### NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

ruary 23, 1940. A new tariff is now in preparation.

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Hongkong, January 22, 1940,

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### Britain's New -Speed\_Limit\_ 20 M.P.H. During The

Black-Outs LONDON, Jan, 23 (Reuter). -The Government has decided that there is an overwhelming case for the speed limit of 20

miles an hour in built-up areas during the black-out, announced Mr. Euan Wallace, the Minister of Transport, in the House of Commons to-day in a debate on the increase of road accidents and deaths since the black-out was instituted.

#### Increased Road Fatalities

Mr. Wallace mentioned that during crowded when General Hertzog the period. from September 1 to moved a resolution that the time had December 31 last, namely the first come for the state of war against four months of war, 4,133 persons, Germany to be ended and peace including 2,657 pedestrians, died from restored. He said that he would road accidents, compared with 2,494 consider it a gross neglect of duty if in the corresponding period in 1938. he did not seize this first opportunity Mr. Wallace stated: "Until the day to utter a warning and inslat on a

comes-and may it come soon-when | peaceful settlement. we have destroyed a sufficient proportion of the German striking force stirred and all previous opportunities as to make the menace of air-raids to discuss peace terms were rejected. on this country no longer real, we This was leading to Armugeddon. are bound to mulntain the black-out, substantially in its present form."

The reduced speed limit comes into he said. force on February 1.

#### FOOD PROBLEM **GASTRITIS**

For years, doctors wanted to find a food that would not irritate the inflamed stomach walls of patients suffering from gautritis and that at the same time would rebuild the patient's strength. In severe cases of gastritis solid foods are out of the question, even liquid foods are often vomited. Yet the patient needs quick new strength to rebuild his exhausted body. In Horlicks, doctors and nurses have found an ideal food. ..

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# Chiang Kai-shek Warns Western Powers of Aggressor Victory

# THE PACIFIC HEGEMONY

# Wang Ching-Wei's Secret Pact

CHUNGKING, Jan. 23 (Central).—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek late tonight issued a lengthy message to the peoples of all friendly Powers concerning Wang Ching-wei's secret agreement with Japan, exposed by Tao Hsi-sheng and Kao Tsungwu in Hongkong on Jan. 22.

Generalissimo Chiang says that while the agreement, covering "fundamental points for Notice is hereby given that the readjustment of Sino-Japanese relations," freight rates will be increased by by an expelled traitor naturally holds no validity, approximately 15% effective Feb. yet it is of striking significance, as it confirms by Japan's own mouth the fact that whatever her professions or protestations, her traditional policy of conquest could be no more changed than a leopard could change its spots.

He then proceeds to say:

DEMANDS

PEACE

S. African Parliament

CAPE TOWN. Jan. 23 (Reuter).-

Very bitter passions were being

that this dishonourable state of in-

committed by South African states-

men and had made the Union sink

'Chapter From "Mein Kampf'

said that General Hertzog's speech

was one of the most amazing he had

over heard. With South Africa at

war, the former Prime Minister had

no word to say to support his own

country, but had presented the

trary to General Herizog's Dro-

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Fersallies should not be an excuse was adopted."

"Mein Kempf." (Laughter)."

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[ternational lunacy should be ended,"

The Parliamentary galleries were

Remarkable Speech

### Complete Domination

"The spirit of the so-called agreement for a new order in Asia speaks for itself.

"As revealed in the Twenty One Demands and later the Tanaka Memorial, which had as its thesis 'In order to conquer the world Japan must first conquer China; in order to conquer China Japan must first conquer Manchuria and Mongolia," the present policy of Japan, as so baldly indicated in the agreement is complete military, political and economic domination of China, making her a Japanese protectorate in all but name.

### Conquest of Far East

"If there were any doubters it must now be clear to all that as long as the Japanese militarists dominate their country, the policy of aggression and conquest wil. remain unchanged.

"From conquest of China and utilisation of her manpower and resources it is but a short step to the conquest of Indo-China, the Malay Peninsula, the East Indies, India and the Philippines, and to a hegemony of the Pacific clearly outlined in the Tanaka Memorial.

"Chinh has long realised the immutable aims of the Japanese HERTZOG militarists and taken up arms for resistance regardless of whatever the odds against her. "We have engaged in more than two and half years' of ruthless warfare, enduring untold suffering.

"Yet in our resistance against Japan we are fighting not alone for ourselves but against the grandlose To Japanese ambitions which take all nations in their purview.

#### Meaningless Gestures

"Besides the domination of China with all that it entails, how meaningless are the gestures with which Japan in her desperation is now tempting the Powers, such as the 'opening of the Yangize' under Japanese military supervision, delimination of Manchurian and Mongolian boundary and cessation of the Tientsin blockade!

"I trust that the implication of the agreement is clear, and that friendly foreign Powers will immediately take positive measures to help China and "Responsible people must feel refrain from furnishing Japan with resources to conquer China.

"It goes without saying that they should also refrain from any mea-General Hertzog contended that the sures which, in the exigencies of the accusation that Germany aimed at moment, they may be tempted to world domination was completely take that may weaken Chinese re-unfounded and unjust. He conclud-ed by saying that the declaration of maintain in the common cause of war was the greatest blunder ever mankind."

#### to the level of a vassal state of Nothing To Report

PARIS, Jan. 23 (Reuter),-Tonight's French communique states General Jan Smuts, the Premier, that there is nothing to report.

for the domineering policy of Hitler during the last few years. ""Versailles had coased to be a blot on Europe. Hitler is a blot far more enemy's case. General Hertzog's dangerous than Versailles. Somespeech read like a chapter from thing quite new has appeared, and that is the spirit which has given rise. of the case was a complete distor- to the war new raging against the tion of the facts. General Smuta bully and extermination of the small

maintained that the unjutified and mon." General, Smule added that Germany caused the war, and he separate peace was now quite out of drew loud cheers when he saded the question. Parliament's decision that the facts were precisely con-was trrevocable.

Smuts Wins Vote Amid cheers, the amendment troduced by General Smuts ro-Hitler's peace offers were made affirming the resolution of September after "the martyrdom of Poland." 4, severing relations -with Germany,



This war's got me beat ["Melbourne Herald"

# Defeated

LONDON, Jan. 23 (Reuter).—The poor quality of the crew of the Graf Spee has been revealed to the Admiralty by British merchant captains and wireless operators.

The Graf Spee's crew, they id, were abnormally young, said, were abnormally young, from 17 to 22. Some of them had never been affoat before and were inexperienced and unhandy.

"They were not seamen and did not know the first thing about it," said one captain. "If they could do anything wrong-

ly, they did it," he said. Demoralisation The British prisoners watched the demoralisation of the crew through a -Monday's broadcast from porthole. Many of the men were the Vatican denouncing the killed and wounded, and were physi- German persecution of cally sick, although when they were sinking merchant ships they were full Poles in German-occupied Poland was followed to-day

The British prisoners had the same food that the crew had, and in the by the publication of a reopinion of some of them, "It was not port giving a full account of enough to enable a man to do a full the pareners tions." day's work."

the persecutions. The Graf Spee's crew were mortified when a merchant captain, whose The report was submitted to ship they had sunk under the imprest the Primate of Poland by a sion that it carried a cargo of wool, Roman Catholic priest who told them (once the ship was at the bottom) that in fact she had been carrying 8,000 tons of meat and

butter and cheese. Thought Graf Spee Invincible. a barbarous persecution and destruc-The morale of the crew was fur- tion of everything Pollsh and Cathother weakened because they had been lic. The priest gives a description of taught to under-estimate the enemy, incidents which are almost unprintsaid the captains. They believed able. that the Graf Spee was invincible. They also believed that all British ports were blocked with mines and

that all traffic had ceased.

From the evidence of these captains, the Admiralty concludes that if this crew of the Graf Spee was are closed and the most beautiful that crack crew," the standard of the Nazi Navy cannot be compared with concert hall. that of the German Navy of 1914.

# Age Pensions

#### Commons Statement

LONDON, Jan. 23 (British Wireless).—As a result of the consideration for themselves. the Government has been giving to old age pensions the Chancellor of the Exchequer outlined in the Commons this afternoon a plan for supplementary pensions payable through Post Offices to those who, on an investigation of household means, were found to require them.

butory Pensions Scheme to include young boys and girls. wives and insured women over 60. Sir John Simon mentioned that i

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escaped after being imprisoned. He declared that the order of the day in German-occupied Poland was

POLAND

Hideous Nazi Crimes

Revealed

ROME, Jan. 23 (Reuter).

#### Looting And Pillaging

One of the less revolting passages They also believed that all the concerns the conditions under which eaplial ships of the British Navy Roman Catholic priests had to live had been sunk along with the Ark in prison. They had to carry out the Royal.

In a Warsaw prison are hundreds

The priest says that looting, pillaging and export to Germany of all food and clothing have left the Polish population destitute, and he foresees widespread starvation in the coming

He describes how Polish families are herded into rallway trucks in freezing weather and then taken far out into the country and told to fend Inhabitants in Posnan seldom un-

dress and keep a small bag of personal belongings near them all the time, "just in case."

#### Mass Executions

The priest also makes the charge The plan also envisages enlarge- that the Germans are trying to ment of the benefits of the Contri- destroy the Polish race by sterilising

Among many accounts is one case while there are nearly 3,000,000 old in which a priest was forced to age pensioners the latest information watch 20 mass executions in a public showed that about 275,000 have square at one time. When he could satisfied the Public Assistance au- bear it no longer and cursed the thorities of their need for additional Nazis, he was beaten with rifle butts and then shot.

# U.S. FLEET POSSIBLE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (Reuter).—The possibility of a drastic reduction in the new feet's expansion programme was raised by Mr. Carl Vinson, Chairman of the House of Representatives' Naval Committee, when he asked the Navy Department to submit plans for a two-year building programme, which will re-

place the three-year plan. two-years programme was adopted, Mr. Vinson said that fewer cruisers but asserted that it would still provide and submarines would be built if the for three new aircraft-carriers

OUTWARD MAILS Thursday, Jan. 25 Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Parls and Northern Province only) by the "Ale France Airways Direct Service"-due Paris, 1st February, K.P.O. Reg. . . . . . . . Jan. 25, 9.30 a.m. Ord. .....Jan. 25, 10 a.m. **G.P.O.** Reg. .....Jan, 25, .9.30 a.m. Ord. ..... Jan. 25, 10 a.m. Shanghai (Parcels only) ...2.30 p.m. Halphong .................3.00 p.m. Shanghai and Japan .....3.30 p.m. Parcels only for Tientsin ...3.30 p.m. Manila. Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island 8th February K.P.O. Ord. .....5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. ...... 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27. Shanghai (Parcels only) .. 2.30 p.m. Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"-due London 4th: February. G.P.O. & K.P.O. lleg., ......Jan. 27, 5 p.m. Ord.. .....Jan, 27, 5.30 p.m. Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"-due San

Francisco, 3rd Feb. K.P.O. Reg. .....Jan. 27, 5.00 p.m. Ord. .....Jan. 27, 5.30 p.m. **G.P.O.** Reg. .....Jan. 27, 5.00 p.m. Ord. .....Jan. 28, 7.30 am.

Sunday, Jan. 28 Amoy and Shanghal ...... 9 a.m. Bangkok ...... 9 am. Fort Bayard and Holhow ... 0 a.m. Monday, Jan. 29 Haiphong (parcels only) ...1.00 p.m. Canton Tuesday, Jan. 30

Straits and Calcutta. Parcels, ......Jan. 30, 11 a.m. Letters, .....Jan. 30, Noon. Haiphong ...... p.m. Fort Boyard .................2.30 p.m. Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"-due London, 7th. February.

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Service"-due Sydney; 5th Feb. K.P.O. Reg. .... Jan. 80, 5 p.m. Ord. ...... Jan. 20, 5.30 p.m. **G.P.O.** - 76 Reg. ... Jan. 80, 5 p.m. Ord. ..........Jan. 30, 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1

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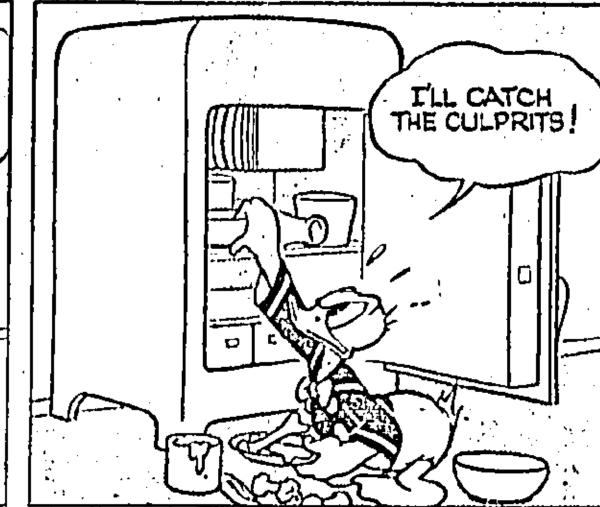
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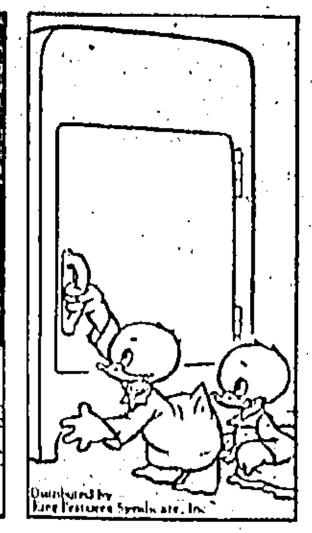
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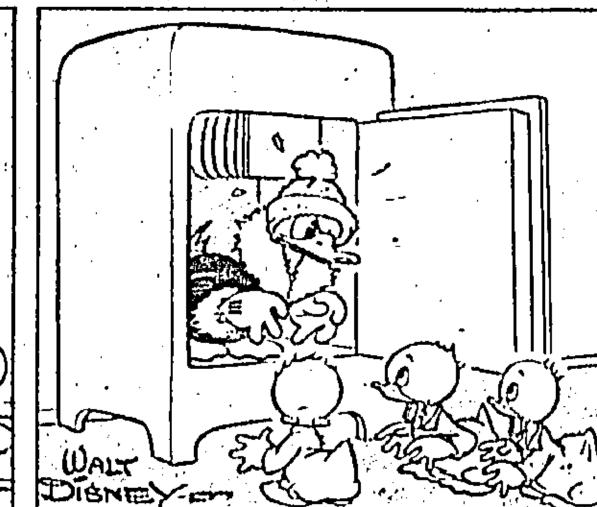
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### Postman Stole The Letters Post Office Mystery Is Explained

The mystery surrounding the non-delivery of some letters addressed to Kowloon residents between August and December was cleared up at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when Li Kin-fai, postman, was charged before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell

with the larceny of 23 letters. Sentencing Li to two years' hard labour, His Lordship remarked that the law regarded such offences us so serious that it provided for maximum penalty of 14 years.

Mr. T. J. Gould, Assistant Crown Solicitor, said Li was arrested on December 18, when the cubicle which he occupied in Salycungehoi Street was raided. Underneath the bed were found the letters, 17 of which were issued to him for delivery, while one, which was from England, had been opened.

Was Too Laxy

When charged; Li said he kept the letters partly because of laziness and partly because he could not find some of the addresses.

If the letters, Mr. Gould pointed with a quick response. out, could not be delivered it was the duty of the postman to return them to the postal authorities, giving the reason for the mon-delivery. The ictions were all postmarked between \* August and December and this was not consistent with the Intention of Li to return them to the authorities. particularly in view of the fact that they were hidden under his bed. The essence of the offence was that Li had fraudulently converted the letters to his own use and with the intention of depriving the real owners of them, had been visited and it appeared that some of the addresses could not

be found. Mr. J. Woodier, Inspector of the saws. Post Office, said Li was employed as a postman up to the time of his

Sergeant A. A. Shaw gave evidence of arrest, and Constable Chan Tongsze testified to having visited the places mentioned in the letters and found only 15 of the addressees. The letter which has been opened and Which came from England was ad-· dressed to Li Ynt-hung, of 662 Nam Checha Street

Li. In the witness-box, said he had been a postman for three years. He had no intention of stealing the letters, and only kept them partly because of loziness and partly because he could not find some of the addresses.

With regard to the one, which had been opened, he dld not open it. He left the letter in the box at the address given but when he went to the place later he found that it had been opened. He therefore took back with the intention of delivering it to the addressee personally.

Forgot Them

said, that the letter which had due to bad weather, been opened was the only one which came from Europe: the others were either local letters or from China. On the other hand, it was curious that, if Li had kept them through dishonesty, only one had been opened.

The Jury took 15 minutes to arrive at their verdlet. They comprised Messrs. R. Sleap (Foreman), J. A. de S. Alvares, M. D. Sakhrami, L. J.

#### BRITISH GOVT.'S CONDOLENCES

LONDON, Jnn. 23 (British Wireless).—His Majesty's Minister Berne has been listructed to convey loss sustained by the Swiss Con- Thirteen gamblers and a keeper months' hard labour. federation in M. Motta's untimely of a garning house failed to make an

Lord Halifax has also expressed a R.c. at the Central Magistracy this desire to be associated personally morning and had their balls eswith this message in view of the close treated. and cordial collaboration which has. Ho Yeung-po, 33, was on a ball marked his own and his predecessors' of \$50 and the others on \$5 each. relations with M. Motta at Geneva Table money picked up during the and the respect in which he was al- police raid amounted to \$3.40 and ways held by representatives of H.M. this was ordered to be given to the Government.

#### ROUND-UP OF NAZIS IN BRITAIN

(Reuter). - Scotland Yard has just commenced to round up German residents in Britain who have not presented themselves for examination by tribunals in accordance with the regulations.

'It is stated that at least 9,000 failed to comply.

The aim is to round up possible spies and saboteurs.

### Tree Vandals In Court Lorry Needed To

Bring Exhibits THE "TELEGRAPH'S" cam- not reach them. paign against the denuding of Hongkong's hillsides has met

The culprits appeared at the to take her back to harbour, Central Magistracy this morning before Mr. H. G. Sheldon.

The tree trunks were, produced as exhibits, and ranged in size from small to large trees. Fifteen of the arrests were made in

the Shauklwan district, 12 in Wan- missing. chai and two in Aberdeen. So heavy was the haul of timber

One man, Chung Cho, was At 10 p.m. another vessel's lights only that they may the more willingwere sighted. S.O.S messages were by collaborate in winning the war. six weeks' hard labour. Other fines ranged from \$15 and three weeks' imprisonment to \$40 or

six wecks' imprisonment, Banishment orders were issued that the life-boat could get no closer against some of the principal offen- than 20 feet. After two men had

## Mails Are Delayed

All Air mail service to Hongkohg have been delayed.

Air France plane due to-day will not be in until to-morrow afternoon. Pan-American trans-Pacific Clipper due to-morrow has been delayed until January 27. The last elipper was It was his intention to deliver the here on December 31. Imperial Airletters but after having brought them ways mid-week plane due in Hongback to his house he entirely forgot kong to-morrow afternoon has been Maunder and landed after five days terrain stretching from the Arabian It was significant, His Lordship In all cases the delays have been

#### FINLAND FUND IN HONGKONG

Since the commencement hostilities with Soviet Russia many friends of Finland in China have Charged with the theft of four gold

therefore, been set up to endravour to at Central Magistracy this morning. raise donations to be sent to Finland. The police said Chan was sister- of the British Government. be gratefully received by the Flanish man of the Queen Mary Hospital, tasks in these places, and possess the Consulate at Hongk Fig. for trans. She came here for refuge from the latest mechanized first line transport. mission to the appropriate quarters trouble in her village, and had been Arrangements for the expansion of which now protect Beitish buildings ln Finland,

appearance before Mr. H. G. Sheldon,

#### CHANGSHA

CHANGSHA, Jan. 23 (UP).—Nine Japanese planes hombed Though the decision was not ungested here, it will-nevertheless be a great disappointment to many of the compilation of a national result.

Association, which has rendered the British was effort. A Central Board conclusion, it is not likely to alter the government notable service, in the of Information has been reported to unanimous opinion of the country matter both of supplying officers and co-ordinate the provision and publication of the compilation of a national result of the compilation of the com Changsha at noon to-day. Bombs were dropped in the suburbs of the city and the casualties are reported to be small.

# Further Details of Remarkable Incident

THE CREW of the London tanker San Alberto (7,397 tons), which was cut in half by a German torpedo, returned to the surviving stern half, got steam up, and attempted to \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* sail it back to port.

The ship was attacked without warning and the crew escaped in fou rboats 15 minutes before she broke in two.

The fore part twisted and sank immediately. Two boats, with the captain in one, kept together in the driving rain squalls and rising wind and they could occasionally see the other two through the rain, but could

Early that afternoon the captain letermined that the after part would not sink and he returned to what was Police raids were instituted yes- left of his ship. On examination I terday, resulting in the capture of 31 proved staunch, and the crew started Chinese with trees in their possession, to raise steam, intending, if possible,

#### Engines Work Again

By night-time the engines were working again and there was electric light. A third boat had now come along-side, but the fourth was still

The front part of the San Alberto's that it was necessary to employ a torn to pieces by the seas because the The addresses given on the letters P.W.D. truck to take the exhibits to engines were kept going slow astern, but every time she came head to sea! Several of the arrested men were great strips of plating were torn away

trees in his possession. The total sent out and she was asked to search value was \$90. He was sentenced to for the mising boat, which she failed o find, and then to stand by, This ship, the Belglan tanker Alexandra Andre, made attempts A few-defendants were bound over that the seas were running so high next morning to transfer the crew

#### the weather to moderate, Warship To Rescue

jumped into the water and been

picked up it was decided to wait for

The next night a searchlight was meen on the part beam and a destroyer appeared. The warship potential assets in men and material offered to attempt immediate rescue, but the captain of the San Alberto decided to await daylight in spite of heavy seas, darkness and the breaking up of the remnant of his ship, phere. With troops in Egypt and

Early next morning lines were passed to the warship and the crew were ferried over in floats. The of the fourth beat were sea in an open boat. It is understood that the boatswain

of the San Alberto, Malcolm Bain, lost his life after assisting in launching two of the lifeboats.

#### STOLE FROM HER of BROTHER-IN-LAW

Banuch, Ho Keng-po, Chan Klu-fan realised the great need the country is rings, a bracelet, a brooch, and \$59, in at present, having to fight an over- | Chan Kwan-mul, 30, spinster, was bound over in \$50 to be of good be-A "Friends of Finland" Fund has, haviour for a year by Mr. Houston inforced the garrisons in Egypt, Aden, Any donation for this purpose will in-law to Cheung Leung-yee, store- troops are fully equipped for their staying with him. Yesterday she the Indian Army are proceeding.

#### HOCKEY INTERPORT **CANCELLED**

sociation is unable to accept match in Hongkong.

given as the reason for refusal. hockey enthusiasts.

# INDIA'S VAST RESOURCES BEHIND ALLIED CAUSE

### Her Troops Protecting Empire From Red Sea To Singapore

IN THE COURSE of a recent dispatch to his newspaper, "The Times" correspondent in India gave a detailed account of the war efforts being made in India in various ways. He had also referred to the sending on the one hand, and the Derallinger, of troops and R.A.F. units from India to Malaya and sending other places of strategic importance.

"Even the Congress party," he says, "while seeking of line, capalzed and mark. some specific assurance as to the future constitution, is in agreement with all other political parties in expressing hostility to Naziism and all it represents."

Poland corresponded with the opinion are also well advanced. of all the great democracies," he says. "The Press has been unanimous in condemning power politics, both in

vast resources of the country are in India, being systematically regimented behind the Allied cause.

#### Troops To Malaya "The geographical position of India and her association with Great Britain endow the country with [

immense political and military importance, while her actual and are enormous. "In conjunction with the Royal Navy, the Indian Army is helping to

Aden the country is assisting in the protection of the Red Sen; her influence is behind the friendly sheikhs of the Persian Gulf. Afghanistan, apprehensive of the intentions of Sea to the Boy of Bengal.

supplies from her.

#### New Recruitment "The expeditionary forces of British and Indian troops which reand Singapore did so at the request

stole a box containing the money and | "Under a registration scheme deto the Swiss Government and to M. Motta's family the profound sympathy of H. M. Government in the great POOR BOX GAINS | Jewellery. Chan was ordered to pay \$50 compensation to Change or to serve three the thousands who are flocking to the During the first two months of the signed to secure the services of 25,000 Colours. The men are not enlisted war, the Department of Supply placed Immediately. After examination they orders amounting to about £10,000,- eight languages-English, Hindustani, are returned to their homes, to await 000 which is double the normal year- Bengall, Gujerati, Marathi, Tamil, calling-up orders. Groups of Euro- ly output of the Indian Stores Supply Telegu and Pushtu. For neighbourpeans are now being called up for and takes no account of the large ing listeners Persian has lately been service as officers and are undergoing quantities of munitions from the only a few of the hundreds who are the same period.

anxious to serve. "While the authorities are ready |to provide officers in larger numbers The Shanghal Ladies Hockey As- the unexpected course of the war has the prevented the absorption of as many Colony's invitation for an interport officers as was at first expected. The withdrawal of civillans from com- "Times" correspondent points out, "in Unfavourable exchange, and the merce and industry has been arrang- the dissemination of war news and the domestic political controversy." consequent financial difficulties, are ed in collaboration with the European authentic information regarding the the "Times" correspondent says in gister. Arrangements to associate the channels. All India Radio has in- assist in the prosecution of the war." 

"The Indian reaction to the seizure Indian upper and middle classes with of Austria, Czecho-Slovakia, and the provision of officers in emergency

#### Air Force Reserve "Units of the Royal Air Force,

Europe and the Far East. Sympathy normally stationed in India, have rewith Great Britain has found ex- inforced imperial garrisons in Malaya remains were prevented from being pression in a wide variety of offers and the Middle East. An Indian Air of service and each from all sections of the community, and, although the Congress Party is withholding active found in possession of choppers and saws.

One man, Chung Cho, was At 10 p.m. another vessel's lights of Brillsh intentions be found in India.

> "Hitherlo all pilots and mechanics and consent of Turkey. for the Air Force in India have been "The machinery of the Govern- trained at Air Ministry establishments huge crowds into the streets, gazing at ment of India, under the immedi- in the United Kingdom and elseate guldance of the Viceroy, has where; now, British, Indian, and been unobtrusively but definitely Anglo-Indian personnel are being directed into war channels, and the recruited, trained, and commissioned

"The various civilian flying clubs have placed their resources at the disposal of the authorities, and nearly all pilots who hold the necessary licences have expressed their willingness to serve with the air forces.

#### Naval Collaboration

mobilized and is collaborating with tion. the Royal Navy In Indian waters. Arrangements have been made for the protection of ports and harbours. maintain peace over half a hemis- Enemy ships in Indian ports when to-day to the National Conference diswar broke out have been detained. the danger of hostlities in the Far East Authority has been given for the had increased due to the United States' commandeering of vessels and for and other powers fallure to take a firm restricting the transfer of ships and stand, and make their peace machinery

"A Controller of Shipping and controllers of enemy trading have been appointed. Exports to the enemy seeking revenge for all the injuries that have been forbidden, and export to had been inflicted upon her and the rest neutral countries are supervised and of the Far East by the West." "Indian troops in Singapore con- controlled. Restrictions have been tribute to the safety of Burma and placed on the movement of gold and the Malay States, sharing with the on exchange and foreign securities. British Navy in upholding peace After recalling the gifts of the over the northern parts of the Princes and others both in each and Indian Ocean. East Africa looks kind, the "Times" correspondent goes to India for goods and reinforce- on to discuss in detail the formation ments if necessary; Great Britain, of a Department of Supply as soon the Dominions, and France obtain as war became imminent. This department is directly responsible for the supply of raw materials and manufactured goods directly required for the conduct of the war and has already fulfilled many orders for the British Government.

A comprehensive organization has been set up to secure supplies of cloth, blankets, steel, textiles, bools, leather, tentage and other materials: which now protect British buildings were obtained from the jule mills in

Britain and the Dominions as well listeners. as to the forces abroad, has been an outstanding feature of the war organization in India. "Much is also being done," the

# A Look Whrough The Telegraph?

#### 50 YEARS AGO

Jan. 24, 1890. Do not have your girdle too tightit will make you uncomfortable, will your nose red. And the simple little remark will probably do more good than a mile of doctors ipse dixits on the painful position of a tight-laced liver. For wherever clse pearl-pewder may stick, it leaves the tip of your nose bare and shining the instant your put your and shining, the instant you put your pull down, and there is no hope any. in an editorial to-day,

#### 25 YEARS AGO

Jan. 24, 1915. The Admiralty states that early this "We well knew this in advance," morning a British patrolling aquadron, the "Central China Dally News" aswith buttle cruiser and light cruisers, tonishingly claims and adds that under Rear-Admiral Beatty, and a de- Kno's services were retained by Tyrwhitt, sighted four German battle cruisers, several light cruisers and a him'! number of destroyers apparently mak- "In publishing the alleged contents ing for the English coast. The enemy of the peace agreement, it can easily

They were immediately pursued and nction was joined at 9.30 between the Chiang Kai-shek," the editorial de-Royal, New Zenland and Indomitable, clares.

A well-contested running fight ensued, and shortly after one o'clock the library able to understand our slacere wishes library, which had previously fallen out to secure China's sovereignty and Rear-Admiral Beatty reports that two Our patriotic sealments are other German battle-cruisers were brought home to the entire Chinese seriously damaged but were able to people, excluding these despicable continue their flight and reached an area where the danger of German auli-

marines and mines prevented pursuit. The Admiralty announces, that Squadron-Commander Davies and Flight Lieuteannt Pierse visited Zeebrugge on the 22nd inst., and dropped 27 bombs on two submarines and on guns which they mounted on a mole. It is believed that one submarine was considerably damaged. There were many canualties the House of Commons to-day, the

#### among the guns' crews. 10 YEARS AGO

On the eve of the Naval Conference Soviet Russia provided a sensation of her own when a Russian aquadron to- subject was not one that could be day steamed through the Dardanelles dealt with by question and answer. presumably with the previous knowledge He understood that the Opposition Salvoes of gun-fire from the forta saluting the Russian ships brought the unprecedented spectacle of two Russian warships steaming slowly towards the Bl ik Sea and dipping their flags in salu, when passing the firin

#### 5 YEARS AGO

Following an outbrenk of hostilities between Inpanene and Chinese at Kuyuan and Tushikow yesterday, and a threatened further offensive by Japanese troops in that area, the Chinese authorities in Peking are reported to have approached the Japanese Consulate there with a view to effecting a pence-"The Royal Indian Navy is ful nettlement of a threatening allun-

> Professor Grover, Clark, of Wellesley College, in an address in Washington offeetive when Japan struck her first blow in Manchuria. He added that in the background of the situation lay

#### TRAMWAY CO.'S DIVIDEND

The Directors of Hongleong, Tramways Limited announce, for recommendation at the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held on February 16, a Final Dividend of One Dollar per share.

This makes a total of \$1.50 per share for the year 1939 and, after providing all Charges, Depreciation, amount Written-off Investments and the transfer of \$400,000 to General Reserve Account leaves a balance of \$128,202 carried forward to next

creased transmission hours at all its eight stations-Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta. Madras, Lahore, Lucknow, Trichinopoly and Peshawar. War News

"Dally news bulletins are given in added. There are five daily news training at Belgium, They represent ordnance factories supplied during bulletins in English, four in Hindustani and three in each of the other The supply of munitions to Great languages being used for Indian

> "In addition, all stations relay London bulletins daily, and there are special bulletins' in different languages for rural listemers. "Whatever may be the outcome of

# Wang Attacks "Turncoats"

#### "Spies In Pay Of Chiang Kai-shek"

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" SHANGHAI, Jan. 24 (Domei) deceive nebody, and will probably make |-Wang Ching-wei's paper, the

> Kao is charged with serving as a secret agent of the Changking Gov-

immediately made for home at high be presumed that Kao and Tno have been moved by the ulterior purpose

"It goes without saying that Kno Seidlitz, Moltke and Blucher, on the and Tao, who are the enslaved agents of Chlang-Kai-shek, will never be able to understand our sincere wishes independence.

#### ECONOMIC WAR **POLICY**

LONDON, Jan. 23 (Reuter) -In Prime Minister was asked if he would reconsider the setting up of a central directing organisation for

economic side of the war, Mr. Chamberlain replied that the proposed to raise the matter shortly.





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#### BLOCKADE POWER

IN the detailed list of materials destined for Germany but Fyffes and other lines. detained by our Ministry of Economic Warfare we have proof of success which betters expectation. We learn that seizures of the very commodities essential to the maintenance of armaments are still piling up. procedure not only released The fundamental weakness of naval men for strictly naval Hitlerism's policy of aggression modern warfare requires the territory of the Reich, with al. that it has annexed, is singularly poor. This list of captures dependence of German military and their fuelling capacity serve you steak," I was told at the structure of the control of the tens of thousands of tons of manganese and aluminium ores, great quantities of copper, presents the extent of the ice lead and zine, and valuable amounts munitions. necessary Materials for explosives and The blockade has been specially effective against armament imgreater than the figures exhibit. What is seized we can compute. What. Germany had contracted

There is no source from which nothing was being imported was done with Britain and which could possibly be pro- Franco and neutrals oversess.

# BEORGE

GLANCE at the map will show you why Napoleon. more than a century ago, cursed the geographical situation of Great Britain, why Hitler curses that same inescapable fact to-day.

The heavy lines show the sea routes by which in peace-time industrialised, urbanised Gernormal driving has been proved many receives her main imports by so many drivers and indepen- of iron ore, wool, oil, cotton, dent experts that it is now taken wheat, coffee, fruit, butter, coal, 'timber, copper and tim from the For 1940 it has been made U.S.A., Argentine, Brazil, India,

To reach Germany all the North and South Atlantic sea has reliability and low running routes must converge into two costs that come only from in- main traffic lines, both dominatherent soundness of design and ed by the British Navy. The northern routes must pass somewhere between the 250-mile span between Northern Scotland and Southern Norway, the southern routes must pass up the English Channel, through the 20-mile Straits of Dover. Those 270 miles control 85 per cent. of Germany's oversea trade routes, and those 270 miles are controllled by Britain,

Further South, the great thus preventing vessels slipping Mediterranean trade routes can through the cordon at night. Suez, Malta and Gibraltar vessels

#### How Blockade Works

During the last war the block- patrols, ade of Germany was maintained by the 10th Cruiser Squadron. Allan, White Star, Orient, An- crossing the Atlantic managed were constantly on patrol. chor, P. and O., Castle, Royal to avoid the blockade. During Mail, Furness Withy, Elders and the heaviest week recorded 156

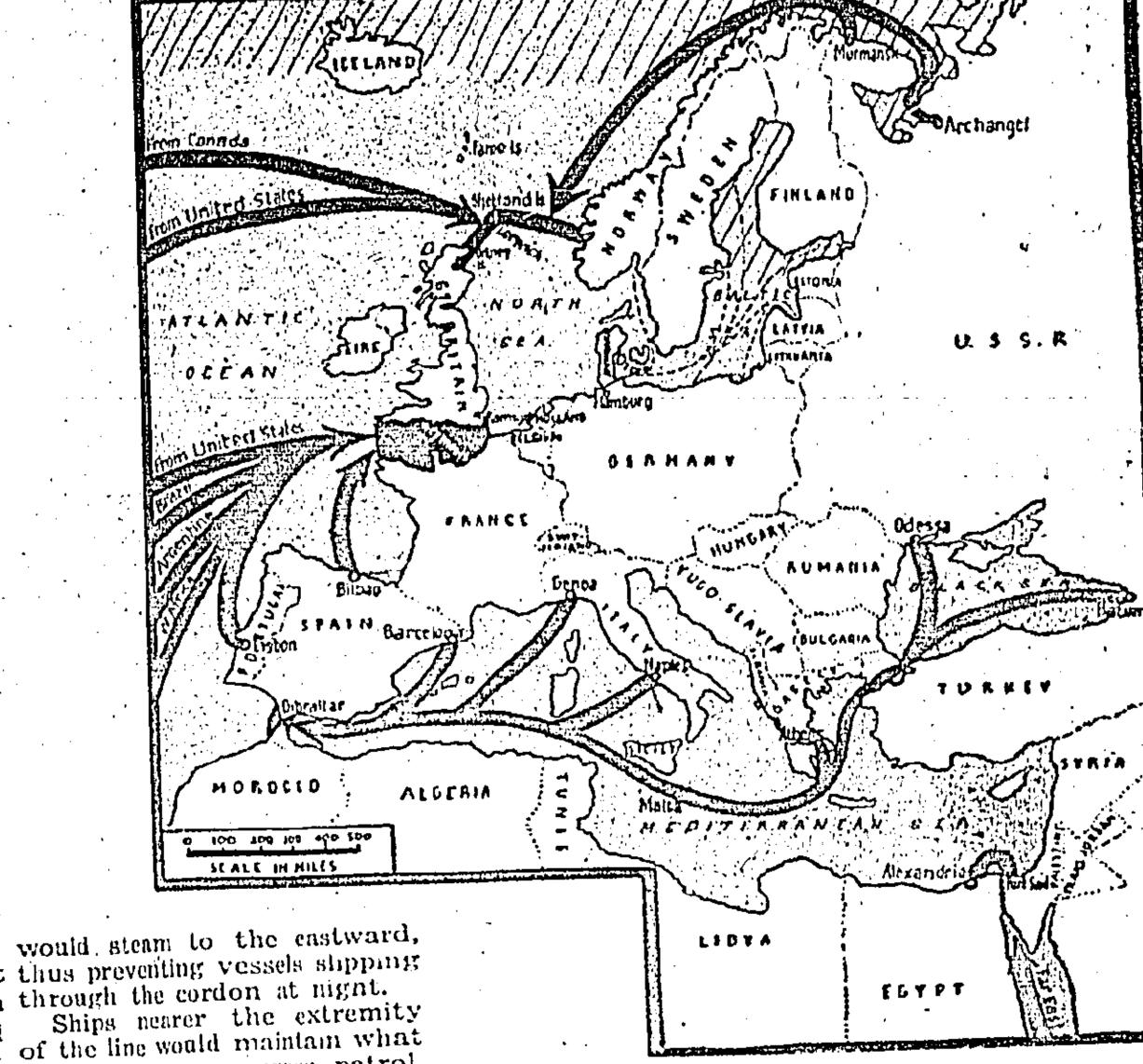
(ex-mercantile). Experience neutral merchantment, but two Weymouth, Ramsgate and Ler-those who were attached to it during the first few months of were detected and sunk. the blockade proved these to be much better suited for such work than the old naval cruisers employed at the beginning. This duties, but the merchant cruisers | JUST before the first gun was fired | "Things have changed since the In my hotel that evening I ordered

These merchant cruisers were people. periods varying up to 30 days. iron ore have been captured, was only necessary to keep that and then over his shoulder before he but they will not long care to live section patrolled during the summer months. In the map above, the scored area reduring the winter months.

As a general rule ships were metals about 30 miles apart, since visibility for the look-out in the crow's nest was usually about 15 miles. Zig-zag courses were war stores bulk large in the list. always steered to guard against submarine attack, and the general rate of steaming was 15 knots. In the centre of the line ports, and its effect is far what was known as an "in and out patrol" was maintained.

Ships would steam in line abreast (i.e. on parallel courses) along the tracks of shipping for for but found no shipping to 30 or 40 miles in one direction, and then for a similar distance bring must be a far larger, in the reverse direction. During the hours of darkness all ships

the Fuchrer's ministers can duced in Germany and Ausmake good these deficiencies. tria and Czechoslovakia. These Russin, if she chooses, if she overseas imports were absolute will be paid and if the transport necessities of the armament can be created, may supply some programme. As the strain on petroleum and perhaps sufficient munition factories is raised to a manganese. But for the rest, higher tension the imports are her cupboard is bare. The lost, Such is the prospect of Reich is isolated from the coun- Hitlerism in its first war winter. tries which in the first half of With the loss of imports Gerthe year supplied her with half many has also lost markets. her imports. Wo know that Nearly half her export trade



navies from several bases. At of the line would maintain what steaming backwards and forcan be inspected for contraband. wards in line ahead, across the

#### Figures Of Success

From May 1, 1918, the To these control stations all track of shipping, for a similar blockade was maintained by a vessels, suspected of carrying distance to the "in and out" huge minefield laid between Nor- contraband to German ports are way and the Orkneys. Imme-conducted for examination. diately behind it, and in the Fair Prize Courts in the last war Island channel, hundreds of were sitting from September,

Contraband Control

Throughout the period- this destroyers, patrol vessels, traw-1914, and did not conclude their included 20 armed merchant patrol was in operation, only 4 lers and other small craft, fitted work until long after the signacruisers, comprising ships of the per cent. of the merchant ships with anti-submarine devices, ture of peace. Up to March 31, passed through the Registry of

the Court was £21,254,412; and ships were boarded and 58 sent in the English Channel the up to March 31, 1938, £6,770,927 These were commanded by into port for examination. Two blockade was a comparatively was paid out to the Naval Prize naval officers, but otherwise the armed raiders succeeded in get-simple procedure. To-day, con-Fund for distribution among the personnel was mainly R.N.R. ting through disguised as trol stations are established at personnel of the Royal Navy and

# Went Hungry In Germany

The mercantile personnel, too, had followed German highways and those who are better off. But he is said: were well trained in spotting by-ways on the road from Vienna, failing because whereas in the old were wen trained in apolities watching what and how much was days some ate very well indeed, and liqueur, sir?"

"I am sorry, sir, but I cannot anything at all."

GRIN AND BEAR IT

odd features about those vessels. eaten by the peasants and towns-most of us sufficient, now the day is

By Lichty

The walter would not meet my eye, brown brend and butter, and a hottle half of it, and then demanded fresh. countries and the power of the which covered the whole area He was one of the old-guard who of wine. The wine was good, the I wanted to make sure that even this blockade to stop supplies from from Iceland to the Hebrides, remembered the "gay city" in the emelette indifferent, and the butter famous hotel, in which many crowned and as ice prevents ships from days before the Nazi blight cast senty. When I asked for more heads have stayed, could do no better. passing north of Iceland for shadows over the faces of his cus-butter, the waiter pretended not to sands of tons of petroleum and several months of the year it tomers. He glanced to right and left, hear. The Viennese know good wine,

had greater storage space com- against Poland I crossed the days when I first served you, sir, coffee in the lounge. This walter is-that in all the materials which bined with a lower fuel consump- German frontier into Belgium at Hitler seems to curry favour with the spoke good English. He looked at me tion than the naval cruisers. Aachen. For nine hundred miles. I poor people by bearing down upon doubtfully, then bending forward he "You would not prefer a really good

I shook my head, noting the resigned shrug with which he accepted the order. Twenty minutes passed, and then my coffee came—a very small cup indeed. It was nausenting So I ordered an omelette, and some stuff, obviously synthetic. I drank would not say...

> "If you would take my advice. sir—a liqueur." I had a brandy.

Passau stands on the Danube, and until the Anschluss in March 1918, was a frontler town between Germany and Austria. Now it is a quiet country town in the heart of the

My hotel was a typical family establishment. I had my evening meal in a delightful garden overhung with trees, where, in happler days, the townspeople gathered to ent hugely and drink vast quantities of beer. But my only companions were s soldier, eking out a glass of lager, and a family of four persons who ate coarse brown bread and cheese and drank nothing at all.

#### "Not To-day"

The waltress handed me a minu. It was a brightly-garaished affair, buying four long columns of attractive-seeming dishes. I prepared to eat. well. Four times I made cateful choice, only to be told upon each occasion that that particular sciotion. of dishes was "not ovailable to-days" At last I told the girl to bring mo whatever she thought I should like best of those items which could be

My menl consisted of a posthed egg. a small portion of brown beans. some Eye bread. This was followed. by atewed apples, uniwestence Bor drink I had an indifferent lie Next morning I left without bear fast determining to set o full men al some larger place upon the ma The my choice carefully along ZELLASK TURN TO THE V



# Inside Story Behind Fall Of General Abe's Cabinet

# JAPANESE ARMY LEADERS FOOLED BY YONAI'S APPOINTMENT

# Palace Clique's Manoeuvre

TOKYO, JAN. 23 (REUTER).—THE FALL OF THE THIRD CHINA INCIDENT CABINET HEADED BY GENERAL NOBUYUKI ABE AND THE APPOINTMENT OF ADMIRAL MITSU-MASA YONAI AS PREMIER FORMED AN UNUSUALLY INTERESTING EXAMPLE OF THE TANGLED CONDITIONS OF PRESENT-DAY JAPANESE POLITICS.

Nobuyuki Abo, the first soldier in Japanese history to attain the rank of general without seeing active service, was also the first Premier to go out of office without appearing at a Diet session.

Inheriting a number of complex problems deriving from the half-hearted invocation of the semi-totalitarian National Mobilisation Bill by the Konoye and Hiranuma cabinets, the Abe Cabinet, during the eighteen weeks it held office, went from blunder to blunder, chiefly in internal affairs.

The stage being set, a represen-

tative of the Lord Reeper of the

called to the Palace and commanded

**Delicate Situation** 

cour the Emperor took the excep-

Exceedingly awed by the Emperor's

mestage, the War Minister replied that

he would endeavour to follow His

Army Furious '

men. Its organ, the Kokumin Shim-

bun, was suppressed for printing an

The newspaper asserted, it seems

stances, the presidents of the Min-

"To bring in such a man incopable of

definitely showing a strong character

and a man unable even to strengthen the form of national unity now existing

and to recommend him to the Throne

for giving the Emperor's command to

form a Government is bitterly and in-

creasingly criticized as a conspiracy on

the part of the statesmen near the

In the circumstances it seems safe

It is interesting to note that the

Japanese words "Yo Nai" are a

glang term for "No rice", which

some superstitious people consider a

i bad omen for the new government.

Is It An Omen

ing events in the Japanese political

to aurte the Asahi Shimbun.

of the Imperial Navy.

Majesty's august wishes,"

Legislation setting up a Trade [ Ministry resulted in a strike of Privy Seal was gent to Shizuoka to the permanent staff of the obtain the approval of the Genro, with greater facilities for sending cables is being Foreign Office, which the Cabinet Prince Saionji, to what Japan generally thought was the recom-mendation of General Hata. On the bowed to, dropping the plan and not even daring to discipline any emissary's return, to general as-tonishment, Admiral Yonni was of the mutineers.

Loss Of Prestige

The Premier's efforts to induce the to form a Cabinet. President of the Minseito, the lending political party in the Lower House, to join his Cabinet ended in complete failure, with consequent loss of pre-stige. The Government's fixed price policy for commodifics was frustrated by heavy increases in the prices of Government monopoly articles, not-ably tobacco and rice, and the Government, plan to abolish the law guaranteeing the positions of civil officials, simed to weaken the burenucracy, eventually had to be drop-

Meanwhile, allegedly through the inadequate and inefficient measures taken by the responsible authorities. shortages of rice, charconl. coal, and many other articles of daily necessity, with the War Minister at which he son why the matter should be delayand soaring prices in marry prefect sought the co-operation of the Army ed until the end of the war, tures, particularly in large cities, such and "implored" General Hata as Tokyo and Osaka, had given rise | carry on as Minister of War. to serious social unrest, which is whispered to have amount rd to rlots and some looting in Nogoya, Osaka

and Kobet Hostility Accentuated

which it had been milled and made porarily abandoned. Finally, shortly after Christmas. when the Diet was in recess, a to look feelish by the Elder Statesmajority of the members of the Lower House combined to ross on rditorial declaring that Admiral unofficial resolution callings on the Yonal's appointment had greatly Cabinet to resign. The Premier's shocked many quarters. notice of the resilution marrily accentuated the hestility against him. with considerable truth; that the

Thereupon the Premier indicated Lord Reeper of the Privy Scal had he would dissolve the Diet as soon been making preparations for Adas it resumed session. This proposal miral Yonai's appointment as Premier not only split the Cabinet' but also for some time past and alleged that brought down on it the netive dis- it was a reward for Admiral Yonar's approval of the Army and Navy action in quashing the Army's plan leaders, already seriously concerned for a military alliance with Germany lest the unrest at Home should affect and Italy when he was Navy Ministhe military campaign in China and ter in the Hiranuma Cabinet last who realised that a general election Spring, would seriously delay passage of the | Deciaring that, in the circumhuge Y10,600,000,000 budget.

The Minister of War, General seito and Selyukai parties, the most gard to the Navy's oil fuel was Shunroku Hata, actually nominated important in the Diet, would not eminently satisfactory. to the Cabinet by the powerful so- join such a Cabinet, a forecast which called palace elique and not by the proved correct, and, without men of Army, was instructed by the latter such calibre, there was little hasis to inform the Premier that his pell- for believing that the new Cabinet cles were not approved and he should would correct the defects of the outgive the altuation further considera- going one and therefore would have enabled a ship to be maintained six a large quantity of arms was taken. tion—a polite suggestion to resign. only a short life, the Kokumin Shim- or eight months without replenishing. have been discharged, information It is understood that Premier Abe bun outspokenly concluded: replied to General Hata that he would not unless the Intter, in his capacity as Minister of War, officially called upon him to do so. After a further conference of Army leaders, the War Minister was instructed to comply with the Premier's demand. The Navy Minister also officially informed the Premier that the Navy backed up the Army's demand, whereupon General Abe handed the resignation of the Cabinet to the to prophesy that the coming Spring Throne.

Army Leaders Fooled

Recommendation of a new Premier world, especially in the Diet session to the Throne then become the which will resume towards the end responsibility of the Lord Keeper of of January. the Privy Scal, Mr. Yunsa, and the President of the Privy Council, Prince Konoye, the 92 year old Genro. Prince Salonji, being now too old to retain that preregative: Prince Konoye, who was greatly favoured, having definitely refused office, he and the Lord Keeper of the | Privy Scal opened negotiations with the Army, suggesting that General Shunroku Hata should form a Cabinet. These negotiations went some way, several conferences of placed on the relired list. days.



Admiral Yonai, the Japanese Premier | wound the city.

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in this matter by providing an

office in Kowloon," Mr. Rickwood

That the situation was delicate was but for the outbreak of war such

borne, out by the fact that within an an office would now be in exist-

tional step of commanding the pre- ence. At the moment things are sence of the Ministry of War, when, a bit confused, but this matter

ing, Admiral Yonai had a meeting certain at present there was no rea-

"ills Majesty grac'ously told the War Minister to arrange that the Army co-operate in the organization of the next Cabinet as the Imperial command has been given to Admiral Mitsumasa Youal

said, "and it is probable that

ence. At the moment things are

will not be lost sight of and as

soon as we are able to start the

No Indefinite Delay

be left in abeyance until the end of

the war, Mr. Rickwood sald: "No."

Owing to the war telephonic com-

munication recently opened between

Hongkong and Chungking has been

suspended until the duration. Other

proposals for extension of the tele-

Navy's Supplies Are

Satisfactory

LONDON, Jan. 23 (Reuter).

-The Director of Supplies at the

Admiralty, Mr. W. J. Jick, de-

clared that the position with re-

No Admiralty tanker has been lost

and there are comparatively few

covering 670,000 items of stores.

charters of tankers.

Asked whether the scheme would

#### CANTON, it was stated by a "Central | News" message this morning, is perturbed as a result of fighting near the city between Chinese and Japanese troops. Following in pursuit of the Japanese, Chinese forces |

Canton Being

Encircled

By Chinese

that the fighting may spread to the city. To the north-east of Canton, the Chinese are continuing their attack on Tsengshing, an im-

As a result, the populace fears

portant East River town. Japanese and puppet troops are holding out inside the town.

Japanese-Driven Back On other fronts, serious clashes have been in progress near Sisoshan, on the south bank of the Chientang River opposite Hangchow. Japanese units on the north bank of the river commenced a southward drive on Sunday night with Shaohing and

Ningpo as their objectives. They attempted to cross the stream in more than 80 launches and rubber boats, but they were driven back. Several of their vessels are said to have been sunk.

The following morning the invaders, with the support of acroplanes, succeeded in landing northeast of Shaoshan.

Twenty-one truckloads of war materials seized by the Chinese at Kunlunkwan, a strategie pass about 20 miles south of Pingyang in South Kwangsi, are now on display at the public recreation ground in Kweilin. These include one field gun, three mountain guns, three anti-tank guns, four heavy machine-guns, 10 high machine-guns, 500 rifles, and a large quantity of gas masks, steel helmets and ammunition.

FIGHTING

IN SIKANG

In Conflict

SHANGHAI, Jan. 23 (Reuter)

-Fighting has broken out be-

tween Chinese troops and Tibet-

an forces in the far western

border province of Sikang, ac-

cording to reports received here.

Sino-Tibetan border and the situa-

tion throughout Sikang and Eastern

Tibet is said to be very uneasy.

the Sikang administration.

other marriage.

by the Tibetans.

Hostilities have occurred near the

Trouble began at Kanze, in Sikang,

between camp followers of the late

Panchen Lama-one of the two high-

est religious personages in Tibet, who died in 1937—and Chinese forces of

What Started Trouble

Kangsar Lama (who claims direct

descent from Genghis Khan), was

imprisoned in her palace by Chinese

and a group of Tibetans for the

"crime" of attempting to enter an-

the Panchen's followers, declared

their intention to fight for the Den-

ching's liberty, the Chinese garrison

took refuse in the princess's palace.

Tibetans and there was some sharp

fighting. The Chinese found the

palace had no water supply, and

when parties ventured out at night

to a nearby spring they were salped

Situation Obscure

border region, other tribes and arm-

obscure. One report says the Chinese Government at Chungking has

been asked to mediate. Another

message states attempts are bring

made to form an independent state,

MANSLAUGHTER

ed forces joining the combat.

with Kanze as its "capital,"

Unrest and fighting spread in the

The present situation in Sikong is

The palace was besieged by the

When her supporters, reinforced by

Dehching Wangmo, sister of the

Chinese And

**Tibetans** 

# COLDER & COLDER

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

Temperature Of 43 Degs. Last Night

It's daily becoming colder in Hong-Last night the temperature fell to 43 degrees, which is the lowest recording for January for the last six Furthermore, late the same even- He added that while nothing was.

The maximum temperature during the last 24 hours reached only 52. Last night's 'thermometer fell 13 degrees below the normal minimum for this time of the year. The Royal Observatory gives no indication of any change in present conditions. The weather will re-For obvious reasons, the Army was phone system between the Colony main fair with fresh north and northreported furious at the manner la and outside stations have been tem- cast winds.

Cold Wave Hits U.S.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (Reuter).— The severe winter conditions prevailing in Europe have descended in full force upon the United States. Arctic gales have swept south as far as Southern Georgia, where the heaviest snowfall for a century occurred yesterday. The thermometer registered ten degrees below zero.

# Phoenix Park Raid Sequel

Two Of Accused Are Discharged

DUBLIN, Jan. 23 (Reuter),-Two Since the last war, a new system of the seven accused in connection of supply to naval vessels at sea has with the Phoenix Park raid, in which

Pre-war arangements and worked being refused against them, More precautions than usual were

This had risen to £15,000,000 in 1038, the building. and in the first year of the war was | In addition, an armed military and likely to be at least £60,000,000, police force patrolled the passages and corridors in the court itself.

The increase of the work in the taken by the authorities for the heardepartment is indicated by the fact ing. The gates leading to the court that the Naval estimates of 1934 were closed and a strong force of provided £5,000,000 for Naval stores. armed military was stationed around

#### will wilness some unusually interest. Condemned British Soldier Awaits Verdict

# MURDERER'S FATE

dation to mercy by the jury of Private David Eckford, of the Senforth Highlanders, who was recently found guilty of murder and sentenced to death in the British Supreme Court, the judicial report of the case, together with the jury's recommendation, have been forwarded to the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald

The Ambassador will have to and his decision will be fingle

Judge, Sir Allan Mossop, and counted. his sentence.

The sentence of death will not be carried out until the Ambassador's confirmation is given. Meanwhile, Private Ecklord is inthe condemned cell at the Municipal

CHARGE A woman, Foo Yust-he, 92, was charged before Mr. H. Q. Sheldon, K.c., at the Central Magistracy to-day with the manufacture of a three-

year-old child named Tsang Wingkin at Wanchal yesterday, . No details of the case were given, and on the request of Detective Sub-Inspector Darkin, Foo was remainded for a week. February 5 at 2.30 p.m. has been

fixed for the hearing.

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# Insufficient

U.S. Treasurer Wants It Up To \$50,000,000,000

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (Reuter).
—Mr. Henry Morgenthau, the Secretary of the Treasury, informed the Representatives' Appropriations Committee during the hearings of the Treasury Department 1941 Supply Bill that he contended that the limit ter).—With crime steadily on

\$50,000,000,000. Mr. Morgenthau also maintained mark. that the budget should be balanced by reduced expenditures and in-

creased taxes.

#### Orazio's Death Roll Now 107

GENOA, Jan. 23 (Reuter).—The ment are not soon eleaned out, latest lists published by the owners. The Governor of the Juli is of the Orazio indicate that the num- Londoner, Mr. W. C. Grant, and he ber of victims of the disaster total has under him a staff of nearly 100 107, of whom 47 were passengers and foreigners.

31 Hospitalled. SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

# Federal Debt 8,000 Crowd In S'hai Gaol

May Soon Swell To Five Figures

SHANGHAI, Jan. 23 (Reuof Federal debt should be raised to the increase in the International Settlement, the number of The present limit of \$45,000,000,000 prisoners in the Shanghai Munishould be raised and he would take another look at the situation when it had reached \$49,000,000,000, but there the largest penitentiary in the would be no particular danger world, has for the first time in involved if Congress raised the debt its history passed the 8,000

According to semi-official figures. just released, some 8,300 people, including 120 foreigners and 200 reformatory inmutes, are at present living within the confiner of the four walls of the Municipal "Big House," This number is expected to swoll to five figures by the end of the year of the "badlands" skirting the Western District of the International Settle-

led to the ald of the burning Orngle. ROME, Jan. 23 (UP).-Thirty-one infled fo-day for East Africa. of the Hallan liner Orazio's passen- Blie was compolled to take about gers and crew are at present receiving many new men, because the former treatment in hospitals at Genon. erew had been exhausted by the The steamer Colombo, Which rush - restile Work,

# COTTAGE CLUB CAVALCADE

A BLOW CAVALCADE, zullable Army leaders being held to discuss for beginners and novice riders, will The Ambassador will have to the advirability of a general on the be held from the Collage Club on make the final decision as to active service list assuming the Saturday, January 27, at 3.30 p.m. between the two elder statesmen and ary 3, a faster ride will be arranged tion should be adopted or Private for the percentalives. Eventually for the benefit of the more ex- Eckford be hanged.

AMBASSADOR

SHANGHAI, Jan. 23 (Reuter) .- Following the recommen-

the Army agreed to the proposal on perienced riders.

The next paper-hunt for members by with his assumption of the will be held on Saturday, February Ho will be guided in his decision to life imprisonment he will probably premiership General Hata should be 10, during the China New Year Holl- by the report and observations of the be sent home to England to serve

# Around The Courses

Wednesday,

# SHEUNGSHIU COURSE LENGTHENED

# GOLF TITLE

MIANILA, Jan. 16 (UP).-Norman yon Nida, Australian professional and lasi years Philippines open goli champion, to-day won the southern islands series at Cebu with a score of 292. Larry Montes, local player and another former open titleholder, placed second with 292.

T. Miyamoto of Japan and Guilfermo Navaja, local player, tied for third place with 305 each.

# SOCCER IN FRANCE

tioning busily again, have sorted remains the same —72. whom they will pick the British Army team to play the French in Paris on February 11. The transport problem is easily solved by the team going by air.

and Allen (Queens Park Rangers). has made it a much more dif-Full-backs. - Sproston (Manches- ficult five. ter City), Benttle (Preston N. End) and Cook (Everton).

United) Goslin (Bolton Wanderers) line to the third green is across Cullis (Wolves) Mercer (Everton). the corner edge of the second. Stephenson (Leeds United) Cunliffe discs, is not the direction to take. It derers) M. Edelson (Reading) Law- the hole a mild dog-leg, but unless

A England team picked by the F.A. stopped a "fluffed" drive with his on the Crystal Palace F.C. ground on calf. January 20.

the England regular centre-forward, fourth hole was made through elevaare already in the Army, and he will tion. It is a blind hole of, now, 360 be there by the time the French are yards, with a very stony hill flank-

The boxing promoter, Dado to defend his flyweight title in Manila in March against Jackie Jurich.

they are in France the Army team score for the nine holes. will play two other matches, against French club sides.

awaited with the keenest interest. L is as follows: To them it will be an International | C. Thom and A. R. de Pinna v. nffair between the two Allied coun- H. Alves and C. Roza Percira.

the Queens Park Rangers' goalkeeper, and Denis Compton, the Arsenal Lee and C. Kew. outside left and England Test cric- F. E. A. Remedies and W. C. Hung keter. When football broke up be- v. B. Alves and C. E. Marques. cause of the war neither had estab- A. J. Kew and C. H. Sucn v. A. lished a definite position in his club's A. Lopes and J. J. Basto. Arst team. Our Own Correspondent.

Badminton Chinese "Y" Beat University "B"

### By 7-2 Playing in the "A" Division of the A. W. Ramsey.

Badminton League yesterday, the The by 7 games to 2. The scores (Wind to Volunteer Camp on the W. H. Halstead, another Under-

C. Au and H. Koh (Chinese "Y") beat T. C. Pang and S. L. Yong 21-1; beat C. R. Cheah and K. B. Low 21-16; bent K. L. Hul and P. K. Chan UNDER-COVER

F. Koh and C. Y. Yung (Chinese SPORT) IN Cheah and Low 21-3; lost to Hul and Chan 13-21. P. H. Wong and A. Chong (Chinese) "Y") bent Pang and Yong 21-9; lost to Cheah and Low 21-24; beat Hull and Chan 21-8.

#### traigengower XI's v. Indian R.C.

League cricket match against the In- Road.

The second eleven against the Police | Eight fowls were selzed by the activities during the next six months. Will be represented by 11. it. Iranes (Capt.). N. Broadbridge, A. H. Esmail, A. police.

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[Capt. of \$10 each.

# von nida wins | Championship & Men's | League Football southern P.I. Foursomes On Sunday

# Efforts To Keep Golf Going At Home

(By "Birdie")

THE FIRST ROUND MATCHES of the Country Club senior championship will be played during the morning of the coming Sunday. The afternoon will be occupied with first matches of the men's foursomes. The draw for the Cham- SECOND-HALF pionship was printed a few weeks ago, and that Middlesex came very near occasion finding the net with a of the foursomes appears below.

With the opening of the new tees at four of the long LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Army holes, the course has been lengthened by 210 yards, mak-Football Association, now functing the total distance for 18 holes now 6,220 yards. Par

The second hole has been increased by 52 yards, and is now 425 yards long. But the greatest addition has been to the third hole, which is now 535 Goalkeepers. — Riley (Liverpool) yards. The increase of 90 yards

The lie of the new tee, how-Half-backs. - Copping (Leeds ever, is awkward, for a direct Forwards. - Fagan (Liverpool) But that, according to the line of the (Hull City) Geldard (Bolton Wan- is the Committee's object to make (Everton) Welsh (Charlton some sort of trap is placed across Athletic) and Denis Compton the straight line, I am sure there are several players who are going to take that direct route. I already SIDE from these 17 will play an ing near the second green, and who

All the 17, except Tom Lawton, The increase of 18 yards to the played. It is possible that while ing the left, and a smaller hill directly shead which has to be

The last addition has been to the 8th (now 575 yards). The extra 50 Cortes Plans Another | sun (now by yards). The extra 50 yards has curtailed the ambitious in Title Bout In Manila that only the really long drivers now attempt to cut across the out of | bounds. It is a dog-leg, with the MANILA, Jan. 23 (UP) .- | Inirways at right angles enclosing the penalty area. Straight down to the cross fairway is now about 280 Cortes, is negotiating for Little | yards, and the added length has made the hole a better five.

> MAKING into consideration the present hardness of the fairways and Cross Fund. the consequent handleap for Iron shots, a 40 is now a pretty good

In France the match is being MHE draw for the men's Foursomes after turning 3 up.

J. B. Mackie and J. L. Lliton v. Two interesting choices are Allen, E. J. M. Churn and A. T. Lee. H. Kew and S. V. Gittins v. Geo.

C. H. Basto and H. R. de Pinna v.

C. G. Anderson and A. A. Guterres. A. W. Ramsey and R. E. Lee v. F. X. Sliva and M. F. de Pinna. P. K. Tyau and T.Y. C. Lee V. E. Sadick and B. Basto.

The Championship matches are: F. E. A. Remedios v. J. J. Basto; S. V. Gillins v. H. Kew; A. A. Lopes Lee; A. J. Kew v. T. Y. C. Lee; B. heavy rain, but still £325 was colv. A. T. Lee; P. K. C. Tyau v. Geo. Basto v. E. Sadick; C. H. T. Suen lected. v. E. J. M. Churn; F. X. M. Silva v.

# THE STRAITS

Inspector Karim bin Abdul Latiff able to use the course. said that an officer attached to the With Club liabilities of over Brickfields Road police station went £2,000, a private fund has been

About fifty or sixty people who maintain the greens, dian R.C. on Saturday:

E. Zimmern (Capt.), P. J. Dillimoria.

A. R. H. Esmall. A. K. Ismall. E. A. Lee.

Number of fighting cocks fled at the sistance from the war-time community. The pulled of the police. Although militée appointed by the English approach of the police. Although militée appointed by the English approach of the police. Although the majority escaped, the police Golf Union to assist unilitée d'union to assist union to assist unilitée d'union to assist unilitée d'union to assist unilitée d'union to assist union to assist u were able to arrest eighteen persons. numbering some 1,200, to continue



HENRY COTTON ..... difficulties of the greens, the Charity games have now contributed some £4,000 to the British Red

> competition, E. Sadlek and R. E. Lee played their match off on Sunday last, the former winning by 3 and 2

MATEMBERS are reminded that en-VA tries for the Mixed Foursomes competition close to-morrow (Thurs-

ONE hundred pounds (approximately \$1,000) was paid for the ball used by Henry Cotton when he partnered W. Chankland and lost by one hole to Arthur Lees and Jack Jacobs in an 18-hole match at Abbeydale Club course in November last. It was the Sheffield Golfers' effort on behalf of the British Red Cross fund, and Mr. S. C. Goodwin, President of the Sheffield · Associa-

tion of Professional Golfers, bid £100 in the auction. The weather was bitterly cold with

On a similar afternoon during December, Cotton parinered R. B. Booth, a Cambridge undergraduate, against E. A. Grat, local pro, and week-end scheduled for the first graduate, at Gog Magog, and won on round matches of the Captain's Cup the last green. Over 500 people turned out for the game and £100

was collected. Through matches in which he has appeared. Cotton has now raised approximately £4,000.

WHILE every support is being WW given to these matches on behalf of charity, Prince's Golf Club, RUALA LUMPUR, January 6 Sandwich, is about to close down for world record to-day when he His 207 to-day was his second Charged with gaming in public by the duration of the war. During the cock-fighting, eighteen men of dif- jast conflict, the Club was requisiferent nationalities were produced in tioned by the War Office, who paid the third court yesterday before Raja a good sum in recompense. This time the War Office have no use for the ground, and few members are

with some constables to Kampong started among the members, who gengower C.C. first eleven in their Bahru, a little village off Bungsar have also been asked to ferward the

### Last Minute Penalty Missed

Navy Hold Out Against Second Half Rally

(By "Rex")

STAGING A upsetting Navy who, but for yards out.

Robinson at goal, would themselves. Devonshire was a good thrusting centre, but inclined to be have gone under in their erratic in his shooting. Salv used First Division League encounter at Boundary Street yesterday.

the last few minutes of the been done them by Devenshire. game, but Pearson failed to convert from the spot.

peerless exhibition at goal, saving push it past Drake. A few minutes peerless exhibition at goal saving all kinds of shots from all angles in fine style. His courageous flying-to rush in hooking the ball back to at-the-feet of his opponents must have taken the breath away from ball glancing off Bindon's boot into ball glancing off Bindon's boot into Middlesex's would-be scorers.

get there in the nick of time.

found his place at last in the Navy pass which he was on the point of line-up. Hill was very impressive taking when Hall dashed in to interat right half and rendered some ecpt and shot into his own goal. good work. Britt also comes in for mention, although sometimes he failed

with better understanding than I their right flank of LePage and though still somewhat vague, of where the goal lay. He is fast dewinger but put in some fine work.

not up to standard and only in the the knee but the whistle robbed the closing stages of the second half did Mids. of any advantages they might they approach being good. Parker have taken with his absence.

was easily the better of the two, clearing cleaner and with more assurance than his partner.

BRILLIANT HALVES THE HALVES saved the day for the Mids. Bright and Wilkinson being in the limelight with magnificent performances. In the early stages of the second half they buttonholed the Navy attack, but, not receiving the required support from behind fell slightly away. Wilkinson was especially good in breaking up Navy attacks and ever and anon he was well are with the forwards and have well up with the forwards and hav-ing a try at goal. Freshwater was not behind them in excellent performances, finding Tornlinson an easy task he often was to he seen up RALLY, strengthening the forwards, on one occasion finding the net with a

The Mids', forwards started very brilliant exhibition by badly but firmed up in the second half to give a very good account of the ball well and his crafty passes were rewarded by Devonshire finding the net, but only once. Pearson played a good game working very hard. There is little to choose be-The "Diehards" were pierced the attack almost at his ease while Thomas, who, incidentally, had given an opportunity of more of the work, tried very hard and sometimes very successfully. nullifying the goal lead in Their centres were models of perfec-

NAVY OPEN SCORE NAVY opened the score within the first five minutes of play, Thoburn Robinson for the Navy gave a receiving the ball from O'Regan to goal. Navy rained attack after at-Roughly and Hall formed a good tack on the Middlesex gonlmouth and defence being both sound and fairly peppered the goal with shots, staunch. Roughly was as speedy and In a breakaway, Pearson took a shot fearless as ever and . worked well from well outside the penalty area, with his halves. Hall was a mite Robinson throwing himself right slow off the mark, but managed to across the goalmouth to pull off a grand save. Mids. again broke Hazzard headed the list with an through and Hill was hurt. The ball almost superb performance. He had was cleared from Navy's sector but, Devonshire well covered and alter- as Navy defence rushed to the assisnated stopping with some fine dis- tance of Hill, Saw obtained possestribution work. He seems to have sion and sent Devonshire a through

NAVY started well from the rein checking the Middlesex right sumption, getting two more goals flank, this being more obvious in the within a few minutes of each other. BETTER UNDERSTANDING through the defence beating Drake THE NAVY forward line worked with a nice drive. Almost from the them for a long time, finding the net from a pass from

Thoburn. The Mids, asserted their superiori-LePage showed excellent understand- ty from this period planing Navy in LePage showed excellent understand- their own half of the field and irring with Phippens. who was very their turn peppered the Navy goal. speedy and seemed to have an idea. It is to Robinson's credit that they idid not find the net just then. Hazzard sustained an injury to his veloping into one of the finest right head and went off for attendance. wingers in the Colony. O'Regan's Middlesex took advantage of his ab-return to the centre had much to do sence by scoring their first goal, Saw with consolidating Navy's attack, sending a beautiful through pass to leading them well. Theburn played Devenshire who had no option but his usual good game of plying passes to score. This inspired them to and was seen to better advantage by greater efforts, but Robinson was a reason of his being up when re- stone wall and they could not get quired. Tomlinson was slow for a through him. However, Freshwater took a shot from well outside the Drake in goal for Middlesex was penalty area and the ball went by decidedly off-colour as he allowed the unsuspecting Robinson to register the ball to get by him in a manner the Mids', second goal. They conhe would never have done when on thrued pressure and forced Navy on the defensive. Hill handled within Parker and Bindon, a new defen- the area, but Pearson missed from sive combination for Middlesex were the spot. Roughly was injured in

# Double-centuries Record For Don Bradman

W.-R. HAMMOND'S TOTAL OF 33 BETTERED

MELBOURNE, Jan. 1.— Don Bradman broke another a season in Shield maiches alone, scored 267 against Victoria, double century for South Australia assuring South Australia of Cricket Ground. another Sheffield Shield win. It was his 34th double

century and his 90th century out, 2, 157, 187 not out, 77 not out, in first-class exicket, and his 357 102, 54, 35, 107, and 267. highest score of the season. DRADMAN scored more than 1.000 Hammond (Eng.) held the States. double centuries record with Ho has also scored more than 1.000

Bradman has now totalled 886 land. runs in Shield games this senson, at an average of 221.5. To-day's was Bradman's 84th century in Shield games and his most times (ave) in Shield games.

112th against Victoria, eight of which he made for N.S.W. He has scored 13 centuries against Queensland, five v. N.S.W., and four v. South Australia. With two Shield matches still to

play, Bradman should reach the thousand. He has yet to make 1,000 runs in

his highest tally being 983 in 1937-38. Ingainst Victoria on the Melbourne

His scores in Sheffield Shield games on the Melbourne, Cricket Ground are: 31, 5, 1, 71 not out, 89, 26 not OVER 1.000 RUNS

Until this season Wally In runs for New South Wales maninet each of the other three Shield

for South Australia against New South Wales, Victoria, and Queens-Fleetwood-Smith captured Brad-

rnun's wicket for the fourth time in Shield games. C. V. Grimmett has dismissed him

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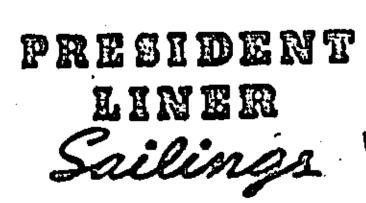
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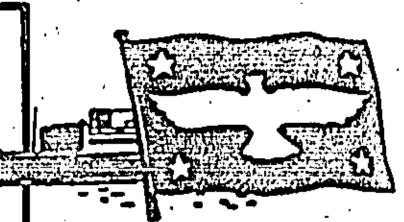
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### NEW TRADE PACT NOT WANTED

Wednesday,

America's Straight Reply To Japan

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (UP). -State Department officials today made it plain to the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Horinouchi, hat the United States will not regotiate for a temporary agreement to replace the commercial pact which is expiring at midnight on Friday.

The Ambassador was told that no changes in the tariff nor other matters regulated under the treaty were anticipated as a result of the expiration, but he was advised that the whole future of Japanese-American trade relations depends on developments.

Specific Questions

The Ambassador went to the State Department to make specific inquiries regarding what could be expected after the expiration of the treaty. He had an appointment with Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, but Mr. Hull is confined to his home with an incipient cold. Mr. Horinouchi con-ferred for more than a half hour with Mr. Adolf Berle, Assistant Secretary of State.

.The Ambassador asked specifically whether the expiration of the treaty would result in any change in the import' duties on Japanese products or port tonnage rates against Japanese ships; secondly whether there was any possibility of an exchange of notes between the two government regarding the status of trade relations; and, thirdly, what would be the status of Japanese merchant: and traders in the United States atter the expiration.

The Replies

In response to the first question, expiration would not of itself bring any changes.

In reply to further questions along this line he was told that as the United States has repeatedly emphasized, future commercial relations depends entirely on developments.

In response to the second question,

the Ambassador was told it would have to be held open and would presumably form a part of the discusslons at Tokyo.

Depend On Japan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (Reuter). The course of commercial relations between the United States and Japan after the expiration of the present treaty on January 26 will depend on Japan's attitude to the rights of Americans in China.

This statement was made to Mr. Kensuke Harinouchi, the Japanese Ambassador to Washington, by Mr. Berle, Assistant Secretary of State, in the State Department to-day.

In an interview lasting half an hour, Mr. Berle told Mr. Harinouch in reply to questions put by him, that the expiration of the treaty did not, of itself, imply any changes in import duties and tonnage rates. Further commercial relations would, however. Far East.

Mr. Berle added that Japan's suggestions for an exchange of notes defining the status of trade relations must be held open.

Japanese In America

Regarding the status of the Japanese merchants now carrying on business in the United States

enter the United States temporarily air attack. for business or pleasure would be considered in the light of the existing law applicable to visas for tempor-

ary visitors. Before the State Department revealed the details of the interview, Mr. Harinouchi told the Press that he also sunk. expected that an Imperial decree would be issued to-morrow, stating that duties on American exports will not be raised.

Asked if he expected trade between Japan and the United States to proceed as usual after Friday, Mr. Harinouchi replied, "I hope so."

Blockado Warning

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" WASHINGTON, Jnn. 24 (UP).-Japan's hopes of obtaining a temporary agreement to replace the Trade Pact, which expires on Saturday, are believed to have completely disap-

The Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. A. Berle, has informed Japanese Ambassador, that an arrangement to replace the abrogated Pact would depend on developments

Meanwhile, Senator A. Wiley Republican member for Wisconsin. warned the Senate to-day, that any move to place an embargo on the export of war materials to Japan or on the import of Japanese goods to the United States would probably result in a formal declaration of war against China by Japan,

"If Japan declares war she will blockade all Chinese ports to third Power shipping, and will exclude all foreigners from Japanese-occupied territory," he declared.

posals Japan might wish to make."



SO YOU WON'T TALK!--With head lowered, a German prisoner is quizzed by French officer at field headquarters somewhere behind French Laes. Prisoner presumably was captured in a raid ncross No Man's Land, but refuses to give information. Picture passed by French censor.

RED OFFENSIVE

# BIG DRIVE UNDER WAY

#### Attempt To Flank Mannerheim Line

HELSINGFORS, (Reuter).-The Russlans pushing hard their new onslaught on the 50-mile front stretching from the north-east of Lake Ladoga to the frontier. and this sector threatens to become of vital importance.

If the Russians succeeded in breaking through, which seems unlikely at present, they would the Ambassador was told that the be able to sweep round Lake Ladoga and take the Mannerheim Line in the rear.

Repulsed With Big Losses To-night's communique, however, says that the Finns are beating back the assault with heavy losses, The Russians are attacking in mass, strongly supported by artillery and tanks, and the thousand casualties mentioned in the communique provide some indication of the size of the effort the Russians are now making.

Finnish Communique HELSINGFORS, Jan. 23 (Reuter) - Finnish war communique states: "North-east of Lake Ladoga, our troops continue fighting with success. All attacks launched by the enemy at different points were beaten back with heavy Russian losses.

"During the fighting at Kollaanjoki, over 1,000 of the enemy svere killed in the last few days. "In the war zone, enemy fighters have been most in evidence on the isthmus north of Lake Ladoga, chiefly bombers.

"Our own aircraft have repelled the enemy aircraft, have carried out reconnaissance and photographic flights and directed artillery fire. "According to confirmed reports, six enemy planes were shot down.

depend on the developments in the The fate of three others is uncertain. 400 Bombs In One Day HELSINGFORS, Jan. 24 (Reuter), -No less than 400 bombs were rained on Finland outside the actual war zone on Monday, it is reported.

Three bombs just missed a hospital in one case, and civilians were machine-gunned. . Rods Alarmed By Raid MOSCOW, Jan. 24 (Reuter).—The under the provisions of the explring finnish raid on Kronstadt has caused freaty. Mr. Berle said that such aliens some alarm in Soviet Russia not "may be permitted to qualify as visi- only because, according to reports, fors tempororily admitted for busi- two Soviet battleships were badly

damaged, but because it has brought further applications for admission the realisation that the naval base Japanese nationals desiring to is completely unprotected against an Volunteers Drowned MOSCOW. Jnn. 24 (Reuter).—A

ship carrying volunteers to Finland from an unspecified port has been sunk, it is announced. Several Flunish fishing boats were "Silver Bullets"

HELSINGFORS, Jan. 24 (Reuter). -The Soviets are new trying to use "silver bullets." A Russian spy caught by Finnish troops north of Lake Ladega were

a Finnish uniform, and on his person was found 700,000 Finnish marks -worth about U.S.\$30,000.

#### The British Army Welcomes All

LONDON, Jan. 23 (British Wireless).—The War Minister, asked in the Commons whether he was prepared to allow enlistment in the British Army of friendly Czech citizens, said that any alien could hold a commission or be entered for enlistment in any of His Majesty's forces as if he were a British subject. Czechs, however, were being encouraged to enlist in the Czech French Legion.

#### No More Secret Sessions

LONDON, Jan. 23 (British Wireless).-The Prime Minister, in the "Before we talk about this nation | Commons meeting to-day, said he giving assistance to China and be- was not aware that any desire for coming partision in the war in the further secret sittings existed and he Orient, we should consider any pro- was not prepared to make arrange-

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# PROTEST REJECTED

No Discrimination By Contraband Control

LONDON, Jan. 23 (Reuter). -An explanation was given in London to-day concerning the United States protest over the examination of American ships at Gibraltar.

The U.S. Government protested that American ships are delayed at the contraband control base much longer than Italian ships, and asked

that this be speeded up.
It is denied in London that there has been any discrimination between American and Italian ships, Italian ships get away quicker for various

Sometimes they carry in bulk cargoes of oil or grain which can be examined more easily than the mixed cargoes of American ships.

Navicert System Advocated Again, Italian lines are more ready to give hold-back guarantees under which a ship can proceed to its port and the line holds up the cargo if the

British control finds that it is contraband. The British authorities are gelting little information in London concerning American cargoes, and indeed, have received no information since

Everything possible is done to get them away quickly, it is pointed out, but a great deal of delay could be avoided by the use of the navicert

Christmas.

Co-operation Claim

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (Reuter). --- American shippers are co-operating "to an amazing extent" with the Bri- Ipoh tish Contraband Control to avoid unpleasant incidents, declared the officials of the State Department when informed of the British state-ment that Italian ships seeined more disposed to co-operate than American ships,

They said that, co-operation by American shipowners included application to the British authorities for navicerts, supply of copies of their manifests by air mail and giving the so-called black diamond or "holdback" guarantees.

Declaring that American ships are not obliged to co-operate at all, officials stated that the possible lack of co-operation was no excuse for undue detention of American ships.

Washington Surprised

—Official circles are surprised by the ed immediately after landing.

British contention that lack of cooperation has been partially responsible for the long delays in the release of American ships in the Mediterranean control bases.
It is contended that co-operation

in any case is voluntary and that the utmost co-operation has been forthcoming It is rumoured that the Govern-

ment is prepared to demand substantial indemnities for delays.

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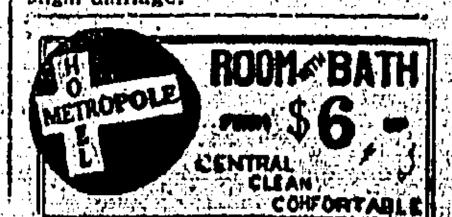
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A British submarine was involved in a collision near Lyeemun yesterday, but no one was injured. The accident occurred at 3 p.m when both the submarine and fishing

lunk No. 119HA were entering the The submarine, it was reported, collided with the junk causing damage: to the extent of \$300.

The crew were rescued. Prior to this a collision occurred at 11.30 a.m. between steam launch "Luen Sing" and boat No. 582 near the O.S.K. Wharf. The best suffered slight damage.



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# ENTERTAINMENT

# Filmed

"THE Grapes of Wrath," Steinbeck's novel about migrant workers in America, which has been called everything from "smear literature" to "one of the great human documents of our time," has been made into a film.

20th Century-Fox bought the film rights for G\$75,000 and appropriated a million dollars for the productiona huge sum for a picture without elaborate sets and costumes.

The cast has been well chosen. Henry Fonda being the ideal type characterise "Tom Joad". Other important members of the cast include Dorris Bowden (Rosasharn), Charles Grapewin (Grandpa Jond), Jane Darwell (Ma Jond), Charles D. Brown (Wilkie), Frank Faylen (Tim), John Carradine and John Qualen.

#### Great Interest

No picture attempted by any studio has aroused as much advance interest as has "The Grapes of

Now that the film is completed, Steinbeck has announced that it "is a faithful picturisation of my story,"

picture. The only censorship impos-ed was that necessary to keep the picture in good taste and to comply used. The photography is so candid with the regulations of the Hays that audiences will see freckles on the leading lady's face and whiskers on the star's."

"The novel represents a slice of American life. The picture, I. hope, will help towards alleviating the conditions of the migratory farm workers, the Dust Bowl refugees, who do exist as a problem. The screen would be remiss if it didn't help the world to understand the plight of migrant labour."

#### Secret Filming

secrecy was maintained during the filming of "The Grapes of Wrath". Only players and technic- missions in celebration of Burns' ians assigned to each daily shooting Night, schedule were allowed on the stage

### Edmund Gwenn In Hollywood

TDMUND Gwenn is in Hollywood because the British army doesn't need him-yet. Gwenn, who is a famous English character actor was in New York when war started, and immediately applied for enlistment.

He was told that only younger men writers. would be taken into the service, and so accepted a featured role in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "The Earl of Chicago," starring Robert Mont-

World War, Gwenn rose from the there are Scots, there on January 25 to whom romance has brought ranks to become a captain in the each year they meet to honour the Royal Army Service Corps.

What annoyed him, however, was to be told that he was "too old."

thing or two."



well cast in the role of Tom Joad in 20th Henry Fonda . . . Century-Fox's recently completed film "Grapes of Wrath."

where the film was being made. No "still" pictures were distributed.

. None of the usual camera artifices were used to stimulate the drama.

Gregg. Toland, one of Hollywood's foremost cinematographers, says, "We shot the film in newsreel fashion as Chief Producer Darryl Zanuck bestis a story about real people battling their way through desperate circumstances. No make-up, no article pleture. The collection of the collec

#### 20" (Willam Boyd). Majestic: "Blondie" Singleton, Arthur Lake). Oriental: "Wings Over Honolulu" (Wendy Barrie, Milland)

# Burns' Night Celebration To - morrow, special radio

programmes from Scotland will be included in the B.B.C's trans-

Hongkong radio listeners will thus be able to share in the Scottish colebrations.

Robert Burns, Scotland's national poet, was born in a humble cottage near the town of Ayr on January 25, 1759 and struggled with dire poverty all his life. A follure as a farmer, moderately successful as an excise officer, Burns suffered prolonged illhealth and was only thirty-seven years of age when he died.

he attempted to follow he was unsuccessful, he won acknowledgment from the world as a master of poetry; 667 HT there have been few greater song-

Before he died, Burns prophesied that he would be better known a hundred years after his death than he was in his lifetime. How amply that prophecy has been fulfilled is Enlisting as a private in the last shown by the fact that wherever free "Thin Man" of the screen memory of their poet.

The Committee of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society will hold a Burns' Dinner at the Peninsula Hotel Nevada to Miss Diana Lewis, "I don't feel old," he said, "and I to-merrow. The "Immortal Memory" ex-night club dancer, who is now still think I could show the lads a will be proposed by Mr. D. J. Sloss, C.B.E., M.A. -



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David Niven, who left Hollywood to become an R.A.F. pilot during the War, has been turned down as he is But throughout his life he never over 30. He may go back to Sandlost courage, and if in the vocations hurst and become an officer again.

# Thin Man" Marries

WILLIAM Powell, the careonly unhappiness, was recently married for the third time.

He was married at Las Vegas,

finding fame as a film star. They had been staying with friends at Palm Springs and cloped to a dude ranch at Las Vegas. They were married by the local justice of the peace in an old-fashloned ceremony.
William Powell was the man who

loved tragic Jean Harlow. When she died, he built an \$80,000 marble mausoleum to her memory. His first wife was Irene Wilson, whom he married in 1914. They

were separated for many years before their divorce in 1930. A year later he married Carole Lombard, with whom he starred in "My Man Godfrey". This marriage was dissolved in 1933.

### Vivien Leigh Divorce

MR. Herbert Leigh Holman, barrister-husband of Miss Vivien Leigh, the 25-year-old English star of the film "Gone With the Wind", is suing for divorce. Mr. Holman is citing Laurence

Oliver, star of "Wuthering Heights" as co-respondent. The suit is undefended. "When Vivien Leigh and Laurence

actress, last Soptember.

Oliver arrived together in New York from Hollywood recently they said they were to be married "as soon at possible". Mr. Oliver was sued for divorce by

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TATHEN the attack came no officer at the party had been armed; but the Datu stand-IV ing by the table where the side arms had been laid had with almost drill-like. precision picked up a service revolver and emptied its cartridges into the body of the

Canavan kept the vigil at Manning's quarters, where Mrs. Manning lay sleep-Juramentado . . ing under the effects of a sedative . . When she awoke she would need looking

waited on porch. In the face of such they talked in tragedy whispers and there were when they seemed to lose themselves, or be hypnotised, by the false serenity of the night.

after . .

The whole village was stillwith fear and sorrow rather than sleep, and the waters of the lagoon lay at their feet like a smooth metallic shield underthe moon. "Poor thing, she was so happy," Linda murmured.

Canavan rolled a cigarette and looked at her wistful profile. "I hear you're going back by the same boat."

"Yes." "What made you come out anyway?"

"I was in the earthquake in. San Francisco. There was death and dying all around me. heard people crying out-calling names. Suddenly I was screaming: Father! Father! I hadn't seen him for years-he was a thousand miles away and yet I called to him-Funny, wasn't it?"

"No. People always have to have someone to call to when they're in trouble. You learn that when you attend to the dying. If they haven't got somehody, they invent somebody."

In the room behind them minded him. came the strangled voice of Mabel Manning, crying her husband's name.

Canavan went in swiftly and Linda saw him bend over, sooth- apparently there's nothing.". ing, professional, saw him mix the sedative that would blot out the torture of consciousness from the woman's brain. . .

After a while she turned away and walked slowly back to her father's quarters across the deserted parade grounds. No light shone but the one from Moro of despair. . .



 $-\mathbf{H}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{R}\mathbf{T}\mathbf{E}\mathbf{Y}_{t}$  as  $\mathbf{b}$ the new commanding officer, cracked out his orders . . . Double sentry

duty, every

around the fort at once and beyond around the bush, that was his that barbed wire—nobody is to be prompt and grinning answer. allowed inside without a pass!" He Of course Miguel was supposed some thirty miles out of Passau on Beautiful Woman, William Ewallko feel the tension in the man before

guished voice said, "if a More can him out. go Juramentado, why can't a white man? Give me a squad-

tions-alone or in groups!"

McCool saluted sharply, his Irish face unusually grim.

wards where every cot, was filled obeying the old pickle-puss even if coffee when the manager approachwith the still figures of Filipinos. he was Linda's father. He found Canavan in conversation with the padre.

"Look here, Canavan' What's this business of turning your hospital into a refuge for slackers? I want them turned loose. There's nothing the matter with them.".

"Yes, there is," Canavan answered. "The Moro that struck) down Manning struck them down, too, but not with a kris. They're down with a disease medicine can't stopped and pushed his tall comcure, fear,"

right when they learn to handle a gun."

your fingers are so paralyzed with as of taut strings released, and a hours I was held in a prison yard fright you can't pull the trigger?" dozon spears buried themselves in surrounded with heavily timbered Canavan said with considerable the concealed pit before them-dug violence.

the door of the ward: "Sergeant! them! "You betchn life," Mike could go and get some food. There Get those men out of there and said, and Canavan blessed his stars was a meaning look in his eye when have them report to duty at once!" that the grinning kid was along, he replied, "No, this time you will go Without another glance at Canavan he left the ward.

He's so hipped on uniforms-



"You said yourself it's a disease stood in long ceremonial white robe, medicine can't cure," the padre re- as the priest chanted a high wail- strides. It twisted around his neck, ling ritual.

Only a breech-cloth covered his

Canavan watched intently, crouch-

over the ledge, Miguel was chatter-

WENT HUNGARY

IN GERMANY

(Continued from Page 4.)

Too Inquisitive

Presently I usked it policeman if I

At last an official arrived from the

way. If I only knew the Achilles which Canavan slowly uncoiled from bridge. In a split second Canavan heel of the Moro-what he's afraid his hands. The Juramentado was was on him, pinioning his wrists. of-" Bill shook his head. "But standing now before Alipang, the Miguel gave a shout of alarm. Moro Chieftain, and had thrown off lhis robe:



THE padre tried to help him-he knew compact heavily-muscled body; eyethe Moro tem- brows and head were shaven in the perament as well dedicated to kill. as the Filipino, but it was true he could think ed low on the rock cliff. and of nothing the Alipang gave him his instructions

he in the low guttural Moro tongue and feared, "Except," the house she had just left. Her amended, smiling rather apologetic- Canavan saw the flat-bladed kris heart filled with pity—and with ally for introducing so trivial a passed into his hands by Alipang. who fought with such kindly being buried in a pigskin. Ridiculprope's end and he began to haul his and on Short Wave from 1-2.15 pm. My Succession is Roaming weapons against the battellions one least the pattellions. weapons against the battalions ous isn't it? But for him it is to accomplice hand over hand up the and 8-11 p.m. on 9.52 m.c's. per be barred from Paradise forever."

"Father! You've done it." Canavan pumped the padre's hand vigor- ing excitedly; "Tuan, Alipang) ously. "A pigskin may be the sal- send Juramentado to kill Hartley!" cession. vation of Mysang!"

"I'd rather have the American on the wild illuminated scene. He the padre commented saw the Juramentado already loping

Mike, Canavan's More boy, knew village rounded one sure American phrase-"you · up and put in the guardhouse . . | betcha life,"-and when his master "McCool, I want a stockade built asked him if he knew his way

knew what was coming, he could to be locked up on Hartley's orders the road for Nuremberg. But the with The Royal Hawalian Glee Club; Events, with the other village Moros, but two rolls, rather state, a small portion Maybe It's The Moon, Frank Feren's Op. 104.—Pau Casals. ('Cello) and Capatan and clek and theel of Hart. Canavan was sick and tired of Hart- of jam, and some butter which made Hawalian Trio with Vocal Refrain. "Captain," the Irishman's an-ley's orders, and deliborately hid me curious about its ingredients.

He disobeyed another order when butter. He seemed surprised that I 1.45 Carroll Gibbons (Plano) and Op. 71, No. 2 (Chopin), Grillen He left camp that very night after did not like it. Hartley banged the desk with his his talk with the padre; but when "But it is a delicacy," he said. Miss Glory, You Turned Your liend, F Major (Mendelssohn), first. There are to be no expedi- a doctor is isolating a germ he is "Many holels have it, but few private Kiss Me, Dear, Carroll Gibbons and

conduct he could think of Pasteur then time passes slowly now, and My Own, Carrell Gibbons and the Hartley strode over to the hospi- -but he didn't particularly want to so It may not be so long as it seems." Savoy Hotel Orpheans. tal and marched through the sick He was rather pleased about dis- I began asking about German

M I G U E L pleasant eye, but I cared nothing for knew the jungle that, remembering the British passright. He port in my breast pocket, and knowloped along tire- Gestapo. Perhaps unwisely I directlessly and with ed my questions to him, receiving omniscient non-committal replies, given with an sense of direc- Ill-grace, and a few personal questions And he which bordered on the impertment. could almost The sequel came a few hours later.

smell danger . . .

At one point the boy suddenly one bare foot he pressed down on mean that the restaurants would be clears up. "Rubbish! Those men will be all the rubble of ground before him.

rally, for I was hungry. But I was Immediately there was a rising given no time to think of food, dust of collapsed earth, and a high A large pollceman came pedalling "What's the use of a gun when humming sound in the trees above, towards me on a bicycle and promptfencing, seven feet high. No passport long and wide for a man's body. was asked for; the car was not

For answer Hartley turned and A spear-trap, a More weapon of searched. And no questions of any issued an order to the Sergeant at defense! The jungle was full of

When they at last reached a high town and ordered my release. He Canavan looked after him dis- ridge of rock eyerlooking Allpang's also answered no questions, and gave gusted. "All he knows is what camp, a coremonial was in progress. me to understand that I asked far too comes out of a book of regulations. Camp fires dotted the clearing and many. before a native altar a Juramentade

off into the jungle on his murderous. Only a few steps behind them, on mission. "We've got to head him the other side of the narrow bridge, off," Canavan said, and motioned were the three Moros with raised with his head for Miguel to follow spears, making for them with deadly

But neither of them noticed the Miguel flung himself forward upturned faces of three Moro war- while Canavan, in one motion, pickriors on the outskirts of the camp, ed up the fallen kris and slashed at scrutinizing their two figures out the rattan binding of the footbridge lined against the rock by the flicker-beneath him. As the Moros rushed onto the bridge it gave way and

Neither Canavan nor the boy was aware that they, too, were being depth below.



A BOLA sank to his death but managed to hoist through the air himself to safety with the help of and out over the Miguel. He jerked the rope to crude bamboo which the Juramentado was fied. footbridge across which the Jura- scowling Moro, "Giddap!" mentado wasi. Trunning with l jungle path. -

Miguel clambered down the face loose the rawhide thong that choked "Yes, but there must be some of the rock, holding to the rope him his kris clattered onto the

TO-MORROW Cholera!

Cannvan himself almost plunged

"All right, Hank," he said to the

And all three started down the

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the Savoy Hotel Orpheans,-Page (Schumann), Song Without Wordsusually a renegade in the face of houses. As for the poor people. . . ." the Savoy Hotel Orpheans; Bubbling ground to Wales, established rules.

He shrugged expressively. "I myself Over, Moonbeams Dance, Carroll He shrugged expressively. "I myself Over, Moonbeams Dance, Carroll 11.00 Close Dow If Canavan wanted to condone his longer than I can remember. But Little Miles From Town, Mine Alone,

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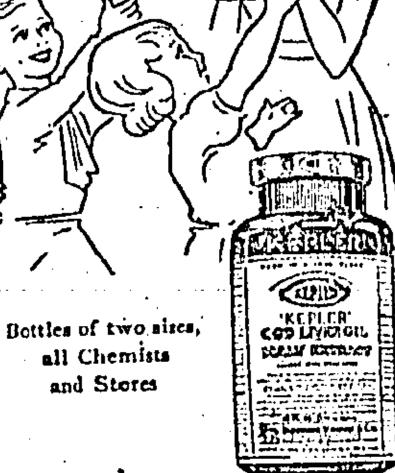
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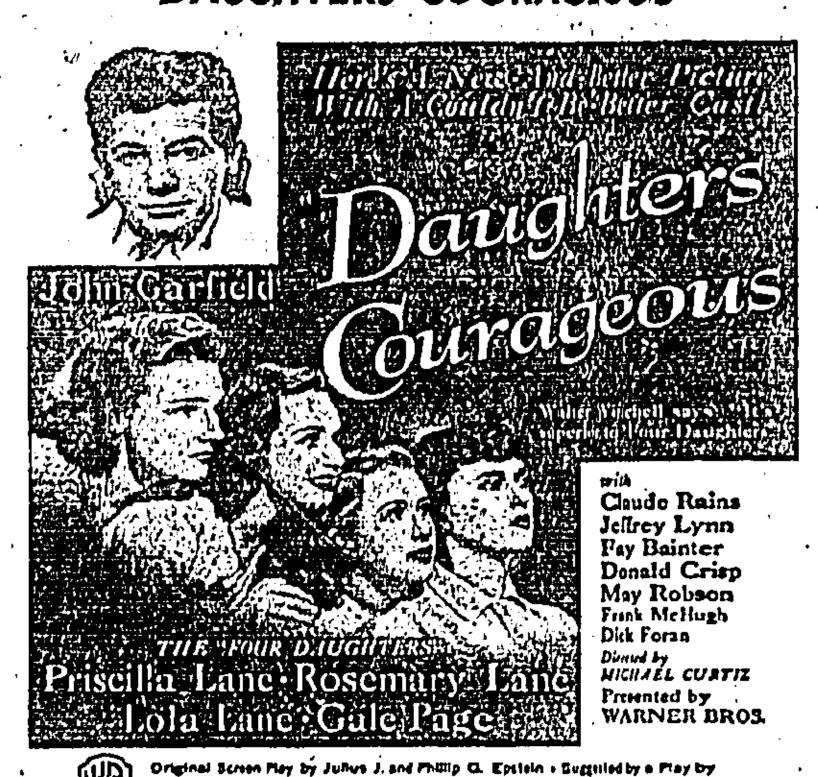
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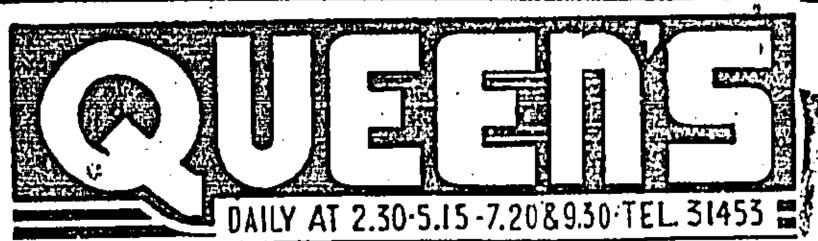
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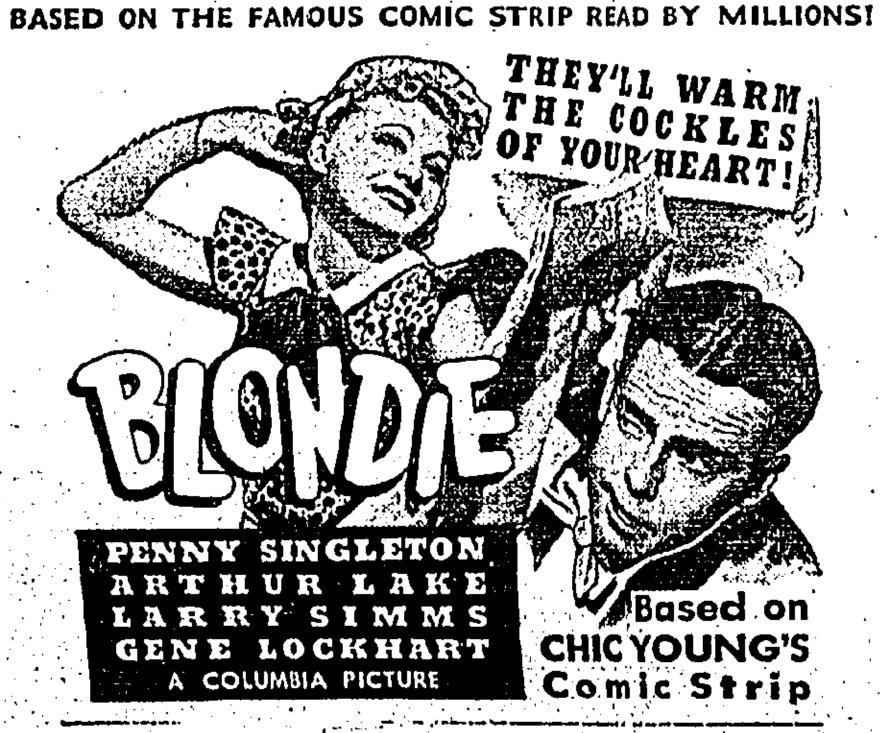


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#### AMAZING JAPANESE OBITUARY REACTION TO ASAMA MARU INCIDENT

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and established practice. scription, every man up to an ad- he actiled in his native canton as an vanced age can be colled for military advocate, securing a large practice. service. The British cruiser which not only in Ticino, but further affeld. stepped the Assma. Maru did not In 1900 he became leader of the matter as though Japan's honour claim the full rigour of the last war local Catholic-Conservative People's had been compromised, reports precedent (in which Japan and con- Party. He had been elected to the curred), but only removed techni- National Council in 1899, and in clans and skilled ratings of special December 1911 he was chosen a and endorsed the action of the

ence of war, would not contend that trying period from 1912 to 1919 he there was obligation on one belliver- was in charge of the financial de- n long conversation with a councilent to observe rules which another partment of the Confederation, pass- lor of the British Embassy. never recognised.

conflict, Germany had taken British till his death. fishermen from a neutral vessel and Atter the murder at Geneva of the that they suggest that only the men they are still held prisoners.

that neutrals should be watchful and | demanded by Moscow or to dissociate strenuous in protecting their rights. | the indemnity to Mile. Vorovsky from Whatever objections they make we claims for damage to Swiss life and thall exemine with a friendly desire property in Russia. When the French to remove any grievance. Protests. Minister M. Hennessy threatened that however, should be sent to the right | the League might take the matter up address.

Javanese shipping and prestige Motta replied that any conversion of were unharmed when the score of the League Council into a tribunal Germans'swere taken from one of her to censure Switzerland would prouse liners but her flag was contemptuous- | great resentment in the country. ly insulted and her mercantile marine suffered heavy loss from the German Russian youth planned to kill Motta

wer on noutrals. Doubtless her Government will are but was arrested as he was entering that for such wrongs and indignities | the League Assembly. In June, Jonan has received adequate atone- 1926, Italian Fascist officials of the ment, says the journal.

eddition to reinforced Police guards, jold the cantonal authorities that it the gates of the British Embassy here | might be necessary to forbid public | were closed yesterday afternoon meetings during the sessions of the following an attempted demenstra- Lague and the LLO, and above all tion before the premises by members | to prohibit League officials from atof the ultra-Nationalist Tehekal tending total political meetings. Party in connection with the Asama | M. Motta was one of the most

Merii Inetdent. The demonstration was planned at | Switzerland and spoke the three lana mass macting of the Party, but the suages of the country fluently. He Police barned It and diverted the demonstrators to the nearby shrine of 1915, 1920, 1927, 1932, and 1937 and the God of War.

Two delegations, however, were permitted to enter the chancery of first Assembly of the League of Nathe Embessy, where Mr. H. R Sowbridge, the Second Secretary, Petered to a langthy declaration of British Assembly in 1924 and Vice-President turnitude and Japanese honour and prestler, coupled with demands that the British Government apologice for the incident.

H. M. S. EXMOUTH LOST

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last wer, when he was a subl'eutenant and l'outenant in H.M.S. Superb. Grand Fleet. During the Jubilee Naval Review, Cantain-Benson-commanded\_HMS. Montrose and the Tenth Flotilla

Squadron. Entering Otborne as a Cadet in Sentember, 1905, Captain Benson was selected to specialise in gunnery in 1917, qualified as a Staff Officer in 1930 and attended the 1934 course at

the Imperial Defence College. Captain Benson was homoured by His Majesty the King last month, when he was awarded the Distinguished Service Order for a successful action against German submarines.

The setion took place in H.M.S. Exmouth.

Trawler Crew Presumed Dead LONDON, Jan. 23 (British Wireless).—The Admiralty announced that as a result of H. M. Trawler Valdora being overdue, the personnel of ten are missing, presumed drowned.

#### JAPAN'S THREAT TO PHILIPPINES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (UP) There has been no move in imposed as from to-morrow. Congress to retract America's independence pledge to the Phi- and the Volunteers in the Interlippine. Islands, said Senator

Tydings to-day. Several Sinators fear Japanese All the principal roads will then ambitions if the Philippines are given be barrieaded and searches for arms their independence. SENATOR SHERMAN MINTON: Local Chinese public bodies are

the Filipino people. But it is up to ary 28, them to decide." SENATOR TOM COMMALLY: "Independence will lost about five minutes with Japan as a rigighbour. However, the United States should rel cut as soon as possible, unless the Filipinos themselves ask for permanint retention within the United

SENATOR WILLIAM KING: " railise that Japan will gobble up the Islands in short order after they attain independence, but it is none of our business if the Filipinos want Independence.

#### Onus Placed On U.S. Congress

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (Reuter). -President Roomvelt reiterated at a Press conference that all proposals for giving nesistance to Finland must come from Congress.

#### Foreign Minister Of Switzerland

Berne, Jan. 23. The death is announced of M. ouch the question at issue.

Already voices have made them- of the Federal Council. He is exto wed fire and water."-Reuter. The case is one for calm considera- M. Motia was born at Airolo,

studying law at the Universities of Under the German system of con- Fribourg, Munich, and Heidelberg, Japan, which had her own experi- the Federal Assembly. During the British Ambatsador. ing in 1920 to the Foreign Affairs De-

Soviet diplomat M. Vorovsky he're-We have no cause for complaint fused to tender the abject apology in view of the Swiss attitude, M. In September 1926, a half-witted

in revenge for Vorovsky's death, League of Nations invaded a Swiss Socialist meeting at Geneva and TOKYO, Jan. 24 (Reuter)—In protest by Italy, whereupon M. Motta

> popular and respected statesmen in was Federal Council President in also Vice-President for five terms. He was Chief Swiss Delegate to the tions in 1920 and thenceforward, and was President of the League of the Committee of Inquiry on European Union in 1931.

#### 100,000 POLES IN TRAINING

PARIS, Jan. 24 (Reuter).-General had taken place. Sikorski, the new Polish Premier, stated yesterday that a Polish army garded as sufficiently satisfactory, of 100,000 man is now training in and there seemed to be no immediate

#### U.S. Plane Crashes

RIVERSIDE, Callf. Jan. 23 (UP)— An Army bomber, attached to the 19th Bombardment Group, crashed near here to-day. Six of the crew were burned to

The flight was one of the many routine flights from Sacramento, and the plane encountered a heavy rain-

#### ANNIVERSARY MARTIAL LAW

SHANGHAI, Jan. 24 (Reuter).-In view of the approaching anniversary of the Shanshai War. which started on January 28, 1932, the Japanese military authorities are reported to be enforcing Martial Law in the surrounding occupied areas such as Nantao, Chapel and Woo-

Martial Law will, it is stated, be Meanwhile, the police authorities national Concession and French Settlement have received Mobilisation orders for January 28.

will be instituted. "Japanese aggression in the Far East | stated to have decided to suspend all will make independence insceure for forms of public amusement on Janu-

#### 'HANDS OFF' WARNING.

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to recape capture by the simple expedient of avoiding the Atlant's and taking the long Pacific route. Particularly important is the

present case of the arrest of skilled technicians, who would almost certainly have been employed in submarine warfare. It is vital for Britain and important for neutrain that it should be curbed. Britain's Viewpoint

LONDON, Jan. 23 (Reuter) .-While the British Government maintains the view that there is nothing illegal or unusual in the action of the British cruiser which took off 21 Germans from the Asama Maru, the Japanese papers are writing up the reaching here state.

The Japanese Cabinet met to-day value in the German war effort. Intember of the Federal Council by Foreign Office in protesting to the

Later, a Foreign Office official had

In London, it is considered that In the first month of the present partment, of which he remained head the Japanese do not question the British cruiser's right of search, but who were actually members of the German forces should have been taken off. In actual fact, the cruiser only took off technicians and skilled workers who would be useful to the German war effort, and who would be liable to be called up for Belligerent service.

> It is also pointed out that the removal of belligerents from neutral ships has been carried out without question in this war and in the last war. In this war, the Germans have taken off British fishermen from a neutral ship within seven miles of the Swedish coast and have also taken Polish subjects off neutral ships in the Baltic.

In the last war, 64 ships were interfered with in this way. It is not felt, therefore, the Japanese rights or prestige have suffered.

#### NO SOYA BEAN BLOCKADE

LONDON, Jan. 23 (Reuler).—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. P. C. Loftus' drew attention to the increase of soya bean purchases by Holland and certain Scandinavian countries since the war, and asked whether, in view of the fact that Germany is in great need of soya heans, Mr. Ronald Cross, the Minister for Economic Warfare, would take steps to ration supplies that had reached contiguous neutral countries. Mr. Cross replied that owing to the fact that certain continguous neutral countries suppressed their trade statistics, it was impossible to give a complete answer, but the statistical evidence available showed that from The cutbreak of war up to the end of November, no excessive importation

The general situation could be reneed for rationing, though of course that possibility was not being over-

#### AIR ROUTE TO ZEALAND

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" WASHINGTON, Jan. 23. (UP).—Pan-American Airways services, which include the trans - Pacific service between San Francisco and Hongkong, are to be subsidised next year to the extent of US\$1,228,000.

This increased appropriation has been recommended by the Appropriation Committee of the House of Representatives, The Committee has also recom-

mended the provision of \$1,300,035 for the inauguration of a service between San Francisco, Honolulu, Suva and New Zealand. This would link with the existing San Francisco-Hongkong strvice at Honolulu. The New Zealand service will probably be inaugurated in February.

#### PADEREWSKI AS PRESIDENT

PARIS, Jan. 23 (Reuler).-M. Ignace Paderewski was elected President of the Polish National Council to-day at its first meeting here. The Council will be an advisory

body to the Polish President until it is possible for the elected Parliament to meet again in Warsaw. Its first act was to pass a motion

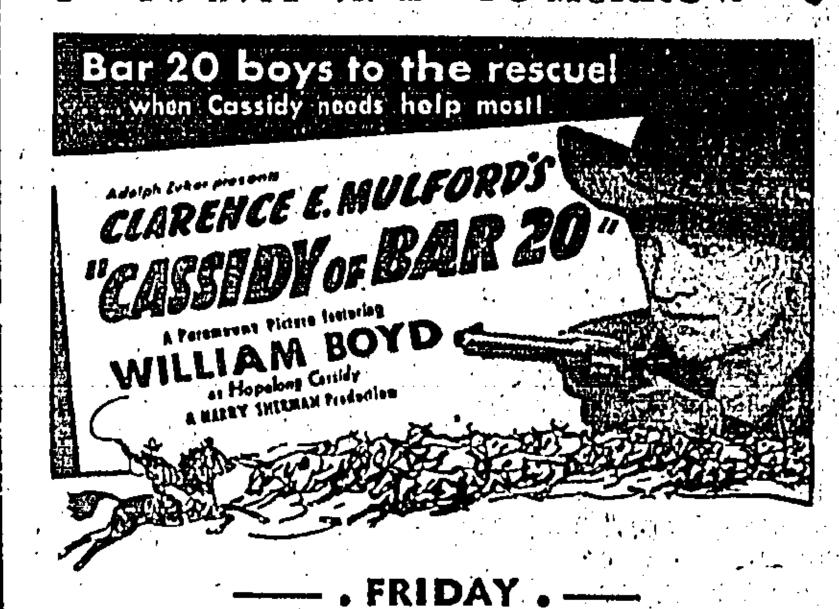
of sympathy with Finland. M. Paderewski gave a missage of comfort to the Polish people now suffering from the German aggressors. Poland, he said, was immortal and her final victory at the side of Ailies would bring liberty again to her oppressed people.

#### NEW ZEALAND'S CENTENARY

LONDON, Jan. 23 (Brillsh Wireess).—The Leader of the Opposition has sent to the Prime Minister of Now Zealand the following mesinge: "The British Parliamentary Labour Party extends to New Zealand and its Covernment hearty

LONDON, Jan. 24 (Reuter).—Tho. death is anniounced anti-Rich Arthrep Jackson, Managing Director of Sir John Jackson (Singapore) Lid. Sir Arthur was knighted in 1938.

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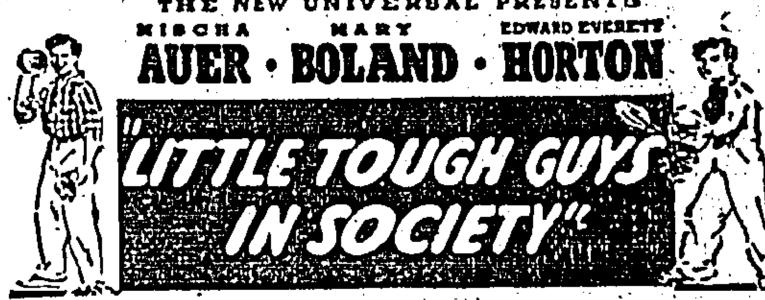


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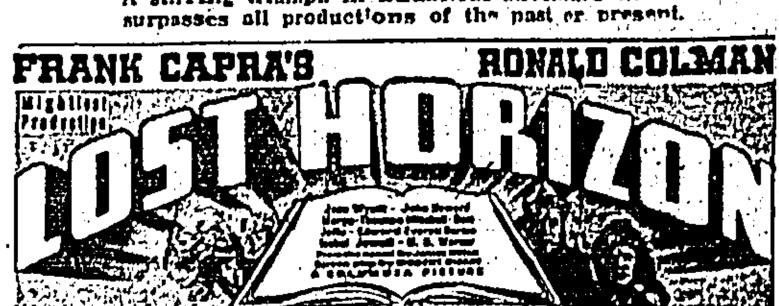
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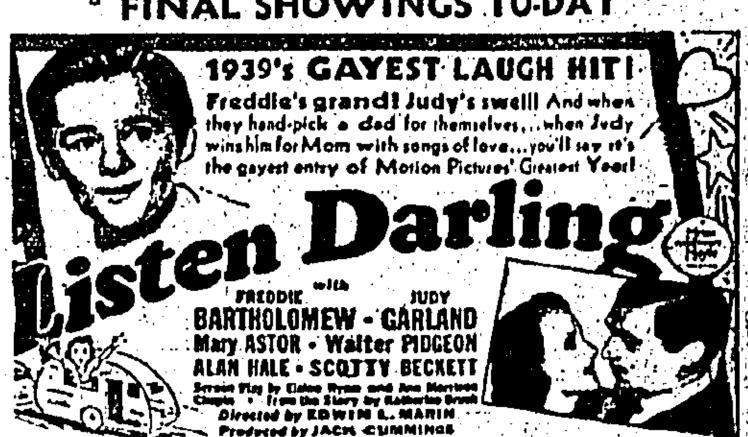


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